

OFFICIALS VIEW SHIPPING PROBLEM WITH CONCERN

British Premier's Plan
Of Nationalization Of The
English Shipping May
Affect American Trade

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd-George has not shut the door on peace with that resounding clang for which some of his less balanced supporters in the press have been listening. It is true he insisted on the impossibility of accepting the German invitation as it stands. In this he was ably seconded by Mr. Asquith and will be approved by the country. The German chancellor must be both more modest and more explicit before he can expect any favorable answer to his invitation. But the real danger in the situation which his offer created was that the allies, this country in particular, might be led into an abrupt and sweeping refusal, not merely of the actual invitation but of any proposal to discuss peace terms. This snarl Lloyd-George has avoided."

The Guardian says that as the speech invited Germany to be more explicit, "We do not then cast out every idea of settlement and the neutral world cannot take exception to this attitude." The Guardian notes that the speech contained no hint of the crushing of Germany, but says discussion of any matter is conditioned on restitution. In the truest form, it continues, reparation is impossible for the deepest wrongs cannot be undone.

"Security we certainly require," the Guardian continues. (Continued On Page Six)

Shippers And
Rail Heads
Fail To Agree

It is thought the effect on the submarine situation would be to remove confusion between public vessels not entitled to any guarantees and private vessels entitled to warning and provision for the safety of those on board. Just where the point of distinction would lie is a very complex question.

Lloyd-George's announcement of the recognition of the agents of Venizelos raises the question of what should be the attitude of this government if Venizelos should become the de facto ruler of an appreciable part of Greece. A similar question has been faced since England took from Turkey the sovereignty of Egypt, but no decision reached. The state department has not been able to credit a new consul-general to Cairo because it did not know whether to credit him to Great Britain or to Turkey. Generally the department has not re-agreed changes made during the war, preferring to wait for the peace settlement.

London, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd-George's reply to Germany's peace proposal meets with a chorus of approval in the British press and the general comment is that if Germany really wants peace she will, when the joint reply of the allies is received, state terms which can form a basis of discussion.

The Manchester Guardian says:

Dependents Bill
Passes House

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The emergency appropriation bill providing \$4,250,000 for dependent families of guardsmen and regulars passed the house today and was taken up immediately in the senate. It carries \$210,000 for the Philadelphia mint, \$37,000 for Denver, \$25,000 for San Francisco, and \$45,000 for the New York assay office to care for extra work on account of the unusual demand for coins.

Convicts Are To Be
Paroled For Xmas

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—So they may spend Christmas at home "trusties" in North Carolina's prisons and prison camps will be paroled for three days beginning next Sunday. The convicts will be required only to give their word of honor that they will return to the prisons by noon December 27.

The young lady across the way says her father certainly misses his golf in winter and she believes she'll get him to join one of the classes in aerostatics at the Y. M. C. A.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$20,000

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 20.—Robbers entered the Oklahoma National Bank at Skiatook, near here today, blew open the safe and escaped with \$20,000 in currency and silver. The robbers had several hours' start on posse formed in Tulsa and Skiatook, as telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town had been cut. Skiatook is only five miles from the Osage Hills, which for 40 years has been the rendezvous of robbers and posse are heading there.

"SUIT CASE" BRIGADE ON
HOLIDAY PILGRIMAGE

LOOK AT THESE;
YOU'LL SHIVER
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—The lowest temperatures of the season were experienced throughout Nebraska today. Valentine, Neb., reported 26 degrees below zero; Norfolk, Neb., 15 below; Omaha, 10 below; Sioux City, Iowa, 15 below, and Sioux Falls, S. D., 22 below.

800 MEN
STAMPEDE
IN A MINE

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 20.—Eight hundred men in the Edge-water mine of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, 12 miles from here, stampeded today when a gas explosion killed a slate picker and burned another man. It was at first reported that many had been entombed. With the appearance of rescue parties, the men were gotten under control and fled out of the openings.

Glass Firm Loses
Fight For Gas

Lancaster, O., Dec. 20.—Judge Reeves, in common pleas court this morning dissolved the temporary injunction issued several days ago against the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., which sought to compel the company to furnish gas to a local glass plant. The action was taken by Judge Reeves when attorneys presented the order of the state utilities commission ordering gas shut off to industrial plants. The decision caused the glass factory to close down, throwing 500 men out of employment.

Cincinnati
Wants State
Investigation

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—The request for a state investigation into the coal situation in Cincinnati was telegraphed to Columbus today by Commissioner Langdon. He asked two other members of the state utilities commission to come to Cincinnati as soon as possible. Mr. Langdon took this action after noting that the coal situation seems to be the main cause of the gas shortage. The available coal near Cincinnati and the facilities for moving it will be the matter of investigation, Mr. Langdon said.

SISAL PRICE INCREASES

New York, Dec. 20.—American manufacturers of rope and twine have been notified of an increase of three cents a pound in the price of sisal, it was announced here today by the sisal regulating commission, which markets the Mexican crop. The visible supply has been reduced because of the heavy Yucatan storms which caused a smaller output owing to damage to the growing crop and to railways and shipping, it was explained and there is a shortage of labor in the sisal districts.

RUSSIANS
PENETRATE
BARB WIRE
DEFENSE

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The annual holiday pilgrimages of West Virginians to border Kentucky and Ohio towns for supplies of intoxicants has this week taxed the capacity of railroad and traction lines, according to officials here. It is estimated that from 3,000 to 5,000 persons daily have passed through Huntington on the past week, the majority of them ticketed for Catlettsburg, Ky., the nearest Kentucky town. They are styled members of "the suit case brigade", a local name applied because suitcases of specified measurements must be used for the carrying of liquor aboard the thrice-a-week "boozie specials" recently inaugurated by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad between Charleston, W. Va., and Ashland, Ky. Intoxicants may not be carried on other trains of this road. Railroad detectives have been kept busy enforcing the company's rules respecting the carrying of intoxicants on trains as each person is permitted to carry but one suitcase.

It is claimed dealers at Catlettsburg have misinformed patrons as to the amount of liquor permissible on those trains with the result that railroad detectives give passengers with more than the prescribed amount, in their possession, the choice of surrendering the surplus liquor or getting off the trains. Railroad men declare the percentage of those choosing the latter alternative, by far exceeds the number relinquishing their supplies of liquor.

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Americans To Be Released

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The 200 Americans detained in Syria and Palestine by the Turkish military authorities, have been granted permission to leave via Beirut on condition that they intern at Beirut for a month to make valueless any military information they may have.

The United States has repeatedly made diplomatic efforts to free the Americans, some of whom are missionaries and others naturalized citizens and until now each has been thwarted by the Turkish military commander.

Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople, reported the Porte's action to the state department today. Efforts will be made to have the time of internment shortened. The cruiser Des Moines, now at Alexandria, will go to Beirut to take on the refugees.

LOOKED FOR GAS LEAK WITH MATCH

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—An explosion of gas in a lodging house here early this morning, drove 18 men and women out into a heavy snow storm in their night clothes. Alva

Hackett, 40, arose to seek the source of escaping gas. The explosion occurred when he struck a match, shattering most of the windows and igniting the house.

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RECLUSE SLAIN

Lorain, O., Dec. 20.—John Shaffer, 72, a wealthy recluse, who was found unconscious in his home recently, died today. Community authorities have made no progress in learning the identity of the attack was from a motive other than robbery. For 15 years since the death of his wife, Shaffer had lived alone.

Brest, France, Dec. 20.—The British steamship *Flunston*, 4297 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and first engineer were taken prisoners. The others of the crew were rescued.

APPOINTED ON BAR
EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—George S. Long, of Columbus, who was secretary to former Governor Harrington and Jed B. Bibb, of Binton, were appointed members of the state bar examining committee for terms of five years each by the supreme court today. The committee organized today by electing J. J. McGuire, of Cleveland, as chairman, and selecting Frank Davis, Jr., of Columbus, as secretary.

RUSSIA CONFRONTED WITH TASK OF
CARING FOR FLEEING RUMANIANSSenate Agrees To Permit
More Uses Of Niagara Power

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Wadsworth's resolution to authorize an increase in the amount of water diverted from Niagara Falls to increase the electric power output of plants on the American side of the river, was passed today by the senate. The measure aims to increase the American power output to make up for the curtailment of power from the Canadian side which is being kept at home for munitions plants and other military activities.

The resolution was also taken up by the house foreign affairs committee.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration in the senate was given up on the request of Senator Stone, who said a temporary emergency existed, due to the Canadian embargo on the further export of electric current to the United States. Several New York municipalities are suffering from lack of power.

Diversion of 20,000 cubic feet on Lloyd-George's speech will not injure the scenery.

Senator Wadsworth said plants at Niagara Falls making chemicals used in manufacturing high grade steel were running with curtailed capacity and that a chemical shortage might seriously cripple the steel and automobile industries particularly.

Stocks Break
Violently At
The Close

New York, Dec. 20.—Firmness ruled at the opening of today's stock market, with gains of a fraction to a point in leading issues. The only noteworthy exception to this trend was manifested by shipping shares. Merchant Marine preferred and common losing 2 1/4 cents and 1 1/4 cents respectively on indications that the British government is to exercise more rigid control over that industry.

Trading was in moderate volume with few traces of yesterday's excited and erratic movement. United States Steel had a "wide" opening of 15,000 shares at an extreme gain of half a point, which soon was extended to a full point.

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WASHINGTON, C. H.
WITHOUT COAL

Washington, C. H., O., Dec. 20.—All Washington, C. H. is without coal. All coal dealers say there is not a bushel to be purchased in the entire city and that it will be several weeks before an adequate supply will be received to supply the demand.

PEACE TALK
DOMINATES
WHEAT PIT

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The wheat market opened nervous today on Lloyd-George's speech. Wheat for May delivery, which closed at \$1.64 1/4 to \$1.65 1/8 yesterday, touched \$1.62 1/4 in the first few minutes of trading. July dropped to \$1.36, a decline of 2 1/4 cents to 2 7/8 cents.

Especially toward the last, the market was dominated by peace talk to the effect that further moves for a conference had not been precluded by the announcement from the Entente Allies. Prices closed weak at the same as yesterday's finish to 4 1/8 lower with May at \$1.61 1/4 to \$1.62 and July at \$1.35 3/8 to \$1.35 3/4.

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ROADS DECLARE
DIVIDENDS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company today declared a three per cent dividend on the preferred stock and five per cent on the common, putting each on a five per cent basis of the year. In 1915 the preferred paid four per cent and the common two per cent over that industry.

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Petrograd, Dec. 19.—(Via London, Dec. 20.)—The passage across the Russian frontier of thousands of Rumanians who have abandoned their houses and property in the face of the invading Germans and Bulgarians has cast the shadow of a new refugee problem on the Russian Empire. These refugees have been pouring into Odessa, Kiev and other southern Russian cities in destitute and helpless condition and present a problem which threatens to be more difficult than any which has confronted a belligerent power since the invasion of Belgium.

Russia has only partially succeeded in colonizing and assimilating the millions of homeless Poles, Jews and members of other races who fled to the interior during the first year and a half of the war.

The magnitude of Russia's economic burden is appreciable when it is considered that the country has received already since the beginning of the war a refugee population far exceeding the combined citizenship of the Scandinavian countries while the resources of the country have been taxed to the utmost to provide for wandering people whose homes have fallen within enemy lines and whose means of livelihood are either temporarily or permanently forfeited.

The wretched condition of refugees has been steadily improved through the systematic efforts of the Russian government working through the various refugee committees.

The American relief committee, headed by Thomas Whittemore, working in conjunction with the Italian committee, organized by the emperor has made valuable contributions to the relief work and is now devoting its energies to meeting the Rumanian problem. Temporary barracks and numerous food kitchens have been established at all distributing centers to receive the incoming Rumanians.

The refugee ranks have been thinned by disease and many have fallen victims to cold, lack of proper food and clothing and the unsanitary conditions which are bound to accompany the sudden unloading of a vast additional population on a country at war.

DECLARE EMBARGO

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad placed an embargo last midnight against all west bound car load freight from connections west of Cumberland, Md., except perishables, livestock and food stuffs for human consumption. The embargo was made necessary, it was stated, on account of accumulation of shipments and to prevent serious congestions at terminal points.

Billy Butt-In
Times Weatherman

NICE EVENINGS
SET BY
TH FIRE

Folks who wants room abroad in th' shush that decorates our streets this evenin' are welcome to th' privilege, but I've gotta intiate acquaintance with one gont, who's gonna toast his shins by th' fire. Bill Hiels is dietin' hisself now and gettin' ready for th' banquet season which opens up right after th' first o' th' year. Here's to tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow and cold tonight with a cold wave in western portion. Thursday, cloudy and cold. Kentucky—Snow and much cold tonight with a cold wave. Thursday fair and colder.

West Virginia—Snow in east. Rain turning to snow in west portion. Thursday, cloudy. Friday, snow and cold.

Virginia—Snow in east. Rain turning to snow in west portion. Thursday, local snows and cold.

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TOMORROW

Daniel Frohman presents the star supreme

PAULINE FREDERICK
In her celebrated dramatic success
“Zaza”

This is a return engagement of this wonderful picture. It is the greatest picture in which Pauline Frederick has ever appeared. Don't miss this last chance to see it.

COUNTY NEWS

So successful was the Valley Township Farmers' Institute held at the K. of P. Hall, Sevierville Monday and Tuesday at the Sevierville high school that an effort will be made to have Farmers' Extension School in 1917. A petition will be sent to the State Agricultural Board asking for an extension school instead of an institute. The Farmers' Extension School will be held for a week. Speakers and instructors are furnished for the entire week by the State Agricultural Board. An Institute is only held ten days.

At the close of Tuesday afternoon's session John Sneedor was elected president; Clinton Spriggs vice president; Earl Moulton, secretary and treasurer; Joseph H. Brant, Dr. J. N. Thomas and J. W. Spriggs, executive committee. Moulton was the only officer re-elected.

Tuesday morning's session was given over to two speakers, J. W. Niendemus and Mrs. Florence Willison, institute workers. The former took for his subject "The Fundamental Principles in Breeding." "Our Time Until Recently," says Mr. Niendemus, "has been spent in feeding and breeding live stock, never deviating in the least from this occupation. We have succeeded in developing a large number of animals, and the business besides making the farm high in fertility, has given us experience in selecting, breeding and feeding live stock that can come to men in no other way." R. W. Allard led the discussion. R. W. Allard made her talk on "Home Sanitation", a very important problem in the country home.

"What Can Be Done Outside of the Home in Two Years" was the address made by Mr. Niendemus at the opening of the afternoon session. Mrs. Willison closed the institute with a talk on the music.

At the afternoon session the pupils of the primary room sang. Mr. Spear spoke on "Employment of Time" and Mr. Gordon on "Producing Cheaper Beef."

At the closing session of the

"Women in the Home." Officers in charge of the 1916 institute, President, T. H. Bennett; Secretary, C. C. Bennett; Executive Committee, N. C. Titus, S. E. Samson and Eunis Moore.

The Community Builders, a literary society of Buena Vista and vicinity will not hold any meetings until the first Thursday after New Years. Meetings are held alternately every two weeks at Buena Vista and Elm Tree.

A very interesting Christmas program will be given at the Presbyterian church at Buena Vista Sunday evening.

Saturday evening a Christmas entertainment will be given in the McKendree M. E. church near Buena Vista.

Prof. Robert Meeks and wife of Lucasville, will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks in Hamilton, O. Prof. Meeks is superintendent of the Lucasville school.

Miss Dorothea Thomas and Miss Florence Keyser, teachers in the Lucasville school, will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks near Marietta, O.

The Junior and Senior classes of the Lucasville high school held a Christmas party in the high school Wednesday. Thursday night the Sophomore class will hold their party and Friday afternoon the Freshmen class, and seventh and eighth grades will hold their Christmas exercises.

Harold and Hubert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman of near Buena Vista are ill with measles. There are quite a number of cases of measles on Lower Twin Creek.

Zarrel, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill of near Lucasville, is ill with scarlet fever.

On account of the snow the outdoor basketball game Lucasville high school's quintet cancelled their game with Waverly, to have been played Monday.

J. H. Ryan, Buena Vista blacksmith, is bringing a large number of Christmas shoppers to the city every day.

On account of Prof. George Naas having left for Pittsburgh to work as extra railway mail clerk at the pupils in his grade at the Buena Vista school are enjoying a long vacation. They will not return to school until after New Year's when a teacher will be supplied in Prof. Naas' place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Droege, caretakers of the Flagg estate at Buena Vista, will spend the Christmas holidays in Cincinnati with his relatives and in Covington, Ky., with his relatives.

The funeral of Daniel Carroll of Harrisonville who died Saturday at Athens was held Tuesday morning from the Harrisonville M. E. church with Rev. Greene Willis in charge. Burial was made in Bennett cemetery.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the M. E. church at Harrisonville Saturday evening by pupils of the Sunday school.

A successful quarterly M. E. meeting was held at the Buena Vista M. E. church several days ago. Rev. Jonathan Hawk, new district superintendent, was in charge for the first time since he succeeded Rev. L. L. Magee.

BUENA VISTA

Mrs. Geo. Lightner, wife of the M. E. pastor, left last Thursday for Charleston, W. Va., where she will visit until after the holidays.

Mrs. M. P. Perkin was a visitor at Portsmouth Monday and Tuesday. Miss Nell Hughes, teacher of Elm Tree school, visited Mis-

Sadie and Easter Carter last week. Mrs. Carl Miller was a visitor in Portsmouth, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilpin and son Kline, Sandy Springs, attended quarterly meeting services of the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday. They were the guests of Rev. Arthur Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan.

Miss Ella Spencer was a visitor in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Droege left Tuesday to visit at Cincinnati and Covington, where they will visit relatives.

Clarence Miller spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Portsmouth.

Herb Hazelbaker was in Portsmouth, Monday, on business.

Dr. J. S. Frizzell was a visitor in Conrad Walker was a business visitor at Portsmouth, Monday.

Walter Easter and Denver Young were visitors at Portsmouth, Tuesday.

District Supt. Jonathan Hawk, Portsmouth, delivered two interesting sermons here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Sullivan was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. Morrison and daughter, Miss Anna, were visitors in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Kress spent Wednesday in Portsmouth as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, Gallia street.

James Pint went to Portsmouth, Wednesday, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Rolls Blanton was a business visitor in Portsmouth Wednesday.

A large selection of Rugs at special prices.

Finger Cut Off.

Harry Richter, a son of Hotel keeper John Richter of Third street, arrived home Wednesday from Ravenswood, W. Va., for medical treatment, having had his right index finger severed in an accident. He was employed as electrician on a government dam there.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.

Preparing For Coast Guard Service On Ohio and Tributaries

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Representatives of the United States coast guard service today inspected the Monongahela river and conferred with Pittsburgh steel manufacturers in regard to establishing a coast guard cutter service on the Monongahela and other tributaries of the Ohio river to assist in relief work in time of flood or disaster and to enforce navigation laws. The trip up the Monongahela was made in company with the United States army corps of engineers in the Pittsburgh district.

Contracts will be let soon for three cutters to be used on the Ohio river and its tributaries. The cutter service was made possible by an appropriation of \$240,000 by congress. The officials of the coast guard will leave tonight for Cincinnati, where another conference will be held.

New Taxes Proposed

In France To Care For Increased War Expense

Washington, Dec. 20.—New taxes proposed in France to care for increased war expenses next year extend in many directions, reports to the United States government show. One tax would assess mobilizable men not actually performing military duty 12 francs and also an additional amount added to the income tax assessed. Another would be a national levy on dogs.

Heavier taxes are planned on mines, clubs, horses and vehicles, incomes, personal estates, traffic in alcoholic drinks and many other things. Prices are to be raised on tobacco, a government monopoly, and taxes will be laid on the domestic consumption of coffee, tea, cream and condiments.

Under the plan the income tax will be raised from two to five percent and the exemption lowered from 5,000 to 3,000 francs. The tax on personal estates will be increased from four to five percent.

Many Santa Claus Letters Received Through The Mails

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Thousands of letters addressed to Santa Claus appearing in the mails this week prompted the post office department today to remind all postmasters of the rule permitting the delivery of these communications to charitable institutions or reputable persons who may desire to use them exclusively for philanthropic purposes. When letters

Get Your Christmas Gifts Now!

Hundreds of Useful, Practical Gift Suggestions Here for Men and Boys,—the sort that are appreciated and valued—Isn't it better to get them than to waste money on useless knick-knacks?

PEOPLE are more than ever, each year, turning away from the useless gifts and instead, making practical presents that are of real utility. An up-to-date Clothing and Furnishing establishment, like this, is the best place in the world to get worth-while Christmas Gifts. A smart new suit or overcoat for father, husband or brother; a hat; sweater; neckwear; gloves, or any one of hundreds of such things, — who wouldn't value gifts like these? It's worth knowing, too, that you can buy here with perfect confidence; we handle the best goods that money can buy, and guarantee satisfaction. Should a garment not fit, it will be exchanged; should it not give satisfaction, we will return your money.

SUITS

\$10 to \$35

We have gathered together for Christmas selling, the greatest line of Men's, and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats it has been our fortune to show. The maker's guarantee the quality. Nowhere can you find better style, better materials or better workmanship. Among them you will find the smart, snappy designs that Young Men want; the more conservative types preferred by older men; and extra-fine garments for those who want the best. All styles, all sizes, all models and fabrics.—We want you to know, too, that in spite of the shortage of woolens and dyes, due to the war, these Clothes are as reliable as ever in wear and fastness of coloring. The makers from whom I buy have found reliable sources of supply and guarantee the quality to me and to you. Prices are low, I can give you big values.

Schloss Baltimore Clothes

OVERCOATS

\$10 to \$27.50

Gift Suggestions for Men, and Young Men

Suits Dress Suits Shirts Neckwear Sweaters Overcoats Tuxedos Underwear Collars Mackinaws Dress Shirts Hose Shirt Studs Raincoats Bath Robes Gloves Cuff Links Hats Caps and Hundreds of other Useful Presents

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ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

Want Their Papa For Xmas

Down in a modest little home at 249 Madison street are two little girls who are constantly asking for their missing papa and unless he shows up soon Christmas will be a sad one for the tots.

The children are Margaret, aged 2 years and Dorothy, aged 5 years, the former the baby daughter of Louis Kohlie, an iron moulder and the other his step-child. He dis-

appeared from his home, 249 Second street, after drawing his pay at the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant Monday December 4, and his wife Mrs. Ida Kohlie finally was forced to give up her own home and take refuge with the children at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Collins.

Kohlie has absented himself from home several times before but never longer than a day or two at a time, so that his long absence now is causing the wife to fear that some harm has befallen him. He left in a good humor and at a time when she was bedfast with illness. He himself had called a doctor for her a few days before and administered to her the entire day previous to his going. He is a native of Springfield. They were married in 1913.

strayed the Whitaker-Glessner company from paying the defendant his wages pending the settlement of the case.

Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

WIFE ASKS ALIMONY; SAYS HUSBAND HAS "ASSUMED NAME"

In a suit for alimony, filed in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon by Muriel May, allegations are made that the defendant, Arlos May, is employed in the Whitaker-Glessner plant under an assumed name. The wife says that she was married to the defendant January 26, this year. Extreme cruelty is the ground upon which she is seeking alimony.

The petition avers that the wife was driven from her home at 726 Third street on December 19 by the husband.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Thomas, re-

straining the Whitaker-Glessner company from paying the defendant his wages pending the settlement of the case.

Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

Wants to Pay Debts

Mark A. Crawford, administrator of the estate of the late Charles White filed suit in probate court Wednesday against Ida Baker, asking for permission to sell some real estate to pay off the indebtedness against the estate.

PASS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

George W. Sheppard, president of the local civil service commission Wednesday announced the applicants who successfully passed the recent examinations. They are:

Patrolmen — Norman Milen, Carl Gore and W. D. Goodman.

Nurses — Nell Joseph, Ida Hartzel Evans Charles M. Bryant Blume and Marietta Adams.

PIONEER OPERATOR DEAD

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 20.—John Jones, vice president of the Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company and the last of the pioneer operators in the Pocahontas field, is dead at his home near here. He was 77 years old.

NORTH ADAMS DRY

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 20.—This city voted for no license yesterday for the first time in twenty-nine years, by a vote of 1,691 to 1,326. Last year the license forces won 1,541 to 1,557.

Flowers

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Gorgeous Blooming Plants

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May Repave Second St; Extend The Flood Wall, Etc., Next Year

Administration officials plan to re-surface Second street, the oldest paved thoroughfare in Portsmouth, for the end of the present month to outline a program of public improvement for the coming new year. Among the more important improvements contemplated are the council will be ready to be advertised extension of the newly completed immediately after the first of the flood wall from its present terminus, year, notices having already been just east of Offenee street, up to served. These, aside from Tenth and Lawson's Run, thence northward to Kinney streets, are mainly short streets connecting present paved viaduct and the extension further streets, such as Madison, lower northward of the present city corporation line.

The opening of Seventeenth street through to Mabert Road, an improvement that has been urged "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt also planned to place a tap on, or delivery.

Shoemate Fired \$10
Mayor aKps, who at first reserved his decision in the case of Fred Shoemate, whom J. B. Frostick charged with disorderly conduct for abusing one of his taxi-drivers, has assessed a \$10 fine against him, he having since pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge.

Have Carrier Route
The Columbus Daily Monitor, the official organ of Republican state organization, began establishing a carrier service in Portsmouth, Wednesday. It will begin with one carrier, namely Leonard Ginn, who will distribute papers in the center of the city. Heretofore the paper has been delivered to local subscribers exclusively by mail.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All
Gripe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up!
Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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Dickerson, C. D. Smalley, F. W. Pinkerton, John Rice and Samuel Abrams.

Local players who have signified a willingness to try for the team to represent Portsmouth include Messrs. Marvin Clark, Lester Flinney, Robert Book, Earl Adams, Charles Book, C. H. Closterman and Dr. F. M. Stewart, of Scioto-ville, and J. E. Rickey, of Wheelersburg.

W. B. A. OF MACCABEES PARTY

At the semi-monthly session of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees Tuesday evening one candidate, Nellie Martin, was obligated. After the short business session the members adjourned to the home of Mrs. Emma Wolfe, 3006 Gallia street, where a passing party was enjoyed. Mrs. Wolfe served refreshments.

CITY PRISON DOORS ARE OPEN

The city prison doors stood wide open Wednesday morning, not a single arrest having been made during the night. Among the lodgers at the prison was Ben Neighbors, a local character, who for the past few nights has been given shelter there against the cold.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 20.
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

	Sea Level	Sea Level	Sea Level	Sea Level	Sea Level
Franklin	15	1.5 F	-0.5	16	
Greensboro	15	8.6 R	-0.1		
Pittsburgh	22	4.8 R	-0.6	.02	
Wheeling	36	4.0 F	-0.2		
Zanesville	25	8.0 F			
Parkersburg	36	7.2 F			
Charleston	30	2.5 F	-4.8		
Pt. Pleasant	40	7.4 R	-4.2		
Huntington	50	8.0 F			
Dam No. 29	56	10.4 R	-1.8		
Portsmouth	50	10.1 R	-2.8		
Cincinnati	50	8.5 F	-0.4		

FORECAST

Wickets down at Wheeling, Dam No. 29 and Huntington; river half full ice at Parkersburg; open river at Charleston.

Unsettled over upper Ohio valley with snow tonight and probably Thursday.

River at Portsmouth will rise somewhat.

The opening of government dams above, coupled with the snow thaw at some places, caused a two ft. rise in the Ohio river here, the local gauge registering 10.1 ft. and rising Wednesday morning.

Four towboats at Manchester sand bar are working on the stranded coal barges. As fast as they can get them afloat, they are dropping them down to good water and as soon as they are able to get them over the shallow places will remove them to Cincinnati.

Look at the difference, mother. Joseph is selling that good steak fish at 18c this week. Phone 914. L. 10th and Lincoln. 10ft.

VOELKER'S

Waist Sale

Just received a new lot of Waists in Crepe de Chine, Tub Silks, Voiles and Organies all of the season's newest styles and just in time for Xmas, regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values. Colors: White, Peach, Maize, Candy Stripe. Special this week \$1.98.

RAIN COATS

Just received a new lot of Children's and Misses' Rain Coats in tan color only, sizes 6 to 16 years. These coats are exceptional value at \$3.00 each.

Special This Week \$2.50

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In all leading colors as shy, pink, grey, navy, gold, champagne, smoke, helio, tan, white and black.

Special 50c a pair



SWEATERS

We carry a most complete line of sweaters in both for men, women and children, in high roll collar or colored sash effect or most any style wanted.

Prices 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 up to \$6.50.

RIBBONS

New 30 and 35c values in all colors, both fancy and plain in Taffeta or Messaline.

Special 25c yard

A lady said yesterday that she always buys her HANDKERCHIEFS at VOELKER'S as she always found the largest selection and could do better in price which is only one comment we mention out of many we hear.

Hand Bags

Just received a new lot of ladies' genuine Leather Hand Bags, with mirror and small purse inside, silk lining.

On Sale Today
\$1.00



We bought these dolls last February which were imported too late for last Xmas buying.

On Sale Today 25, 50 and 75c

Chess Challenge



World-Famed Artists in New Columbia List

THE world's supreme coloratura soprano, Maria Barrientos, sings her great triumph, the Mad Scene from "Lucia"; Lazar, the new world-tenor, sings "Spirto Gentil" from "La Favorita"—these stars are only two of the brilliant array that makes this list the greatest ever announced.

Among them, Kathleen Parlow plays "The Last Rose of Summer," Godowsky renders Liszt's "Rigolletto" "Paraphrase," Oscar Seagle sings "The Ninety and Nine," Vernon Stiles is introduced with "The Sunshine of Your Smile," Lucy Gates sings two coloratura gems, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra gives the "Prelude to Lohengrin" and the "Procession" from "Parsifal"—constituting the most notable offerings listed among the

New Records for January

The popular part of this matchless list is led by Al Jolson, the peerless comedian, singing "Someone Else May Be There While I'm Gone" and "Fannie Brice in her vaudeville specialty, "If We Could Only Take Her Word." Besides, there are sixteen such sparkling bits as these

Song-Hits You Are Hearing Everywhere

A 2128	MISS SPRINGTIME. Throw Me a Rose.	A 2129	EVERYBODY LOVES AN IRISH
10-inch	Reed Miller, tenor.	10-inch	SONG. M. J. O'Connell, tenor, and Knickerbocker Quartette.
75c	FLORA BELLA. Give Me All of You.	75c	SONGS OF YESTERDAY. Knickerbocker Quartette.
	Nanette Flack, soprano, and Charles Harrison, tenor.		

A 2131	THE LOVELIGHT IN YOUR EYES.	A 2123	IRELAND MUST BE HEAVEN, FOR
10-inch	Samuel Ash, tenor.	10-inch	MY MOTHER CAME FROM THERE. Charles Harrison, tenor.

MY LONELY LOLA LO. Sterling Trio. 75c. OUT OF THE CRADLE INTO MY HEART. Sterling Trio.

The whole range of music is in this list—splendid dances, including the new "two-two" step; recordings from Diaghilev's Ballet Russes; operatic overtures; famous orchestral compositions; children's song and story records; and ukulele, zimbalon and other novelties finishing a list all comprehensive in its range and variety of interest. See your Columbia dealer today—he will have records you'll surely want!

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month

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world's youngest star Mary Miles Minter, with the stage's oldest actress, Mrs. Thomas W. Whiffen, in "Barbara Frietchie," a thrilling live-act photo-drama, based upon Whiffen's famous poem, and Clyde Fitch's famous masterpiece. Every scene in the five-reels is a treat to the eye. Nothing was spared in making this great production featuring the Civil War. Barbara saves her northern lover several times from the Confederates with whom she first sympathized. Her lover is killed in coming through Confederate lines to her home. Grandma Barbara defiantly waves the Union flag over the soldier's body. A shot fired by an unsuccessful lover in the Confederate ranks, kills young Barbara, and both are covered with the Union flag. Ten cents tonight.

5c—Arcana Tonight—5c. A big five-reel program tonight for five cents. You cannot always find a five-reel Universal program for five cents. A better program could not be offered at such a low price. Five reels of high class moving pictures for five cents. Tonight's feature is another chapter of "Liberty" the thrilling Mexican and Texas serial, in which Marie Walcamp plays the leading role. Chapter 15 is being shown tonight and every foot of it is exciting and thrilling.

"The Better Man" is a one-reel Bison drama of tense interest. "The Crooked Mixup" is one of those ever funny Jester comedies that never fail to please. "The Moving Finger" is a one-reel Rex drama of mystery and excitement.

Who Lost A Slipper. A new lavender slipper found at Second and Market streets Wednesday was left at the Golden Eagle cafe at that corner for safekeeping. The owner may recover it by calling for it there.

B&W MOVIES



Featuring William Farnum in One of His Best Pictures At the Columbia Tonight Only

William Farnum once more struggles against an overpowering fate in his new William Fox picture, "The End of the Trail." The snow-clad regions of the great Northwest furnish the setting for this story, which tells of the fight made by one man for his home and happiness.

As Jules le Clerc, the trapper, to whom women of charm and tender delight are things unknown, he comes upon Adrienne

featuring Essanay stars "The Villainous Villain," a one-reel Vitagraph comedy is one of rapid fire action and good work by Hughie Mack. Thrills and humor are furnished when an automobile of crooks dive off a pier. This has a melo-dramatic plot, the daughter of a banker being kidnapped by a villainous lot. She is rescued from the water by Sherlock Oomph, who trails on a rope behind a motor boat. Patsy De Forest, and William Shea are also in the cast. "The Heart Menders" a screaming one-reel Kukla comedy.

At The Strand

Manager Welch offers his patrons another one of the big B-movie feature productions tonight. These is only the second of a number of high class photoplays that are to be thrown on the screen at the Strand in the near future. Starting at a later date several of these features will be run each week. Tonight's bill is a five reel offering entitled "The Secret Love," a gripping and heart interest drama that will keep our attention riveted to the screen. Helen Ware plays the leading role and handles her part exceptionally well, her acting counting a great deal in the success of the picture. Bluebird photoplays are wonderful productions and everywhere shows are being given high compliments. Five and ten cents will be charged tonight.

At The Temple

A five-reel program tonight for five cents. The big feature is "The Way of Patience," a three-reel Essanay drama of tense inter-

A Word To Father:

You like to be generous with the wife and kiddies at Christmas time.

But along comes the coal bill, bills for a lot of winter clothes, and tax time stares you in the face. The long and short of it is you are "hard-up."

So you tell mother to "Go a little slow on this Christmas business this year." And next year will be the same, you know it will.

Maybe you just pull a long face and stand for the expenses and wonder how you will pay all the bills in January.

Either way you meet it, the situation is a tragedy. Mighty little you know about the real spirit of Christmas. And it's a tough job for mother.

Why don't you tell mother to open a Christmas Money Club account in this Bank and we will send her a check on Dec. 15, and all you will have to do next Christmas will be to smile and dream of your boyhood days, when you knew nothing of worry, when Santa Claus meant excitement and happiness and presents FOR YOU.

Stop at the bank and get a folder and talk it over with mother.

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who came with the new motor fire apparatus are still busy schooling the local firemen in the handling of the various pieces. Officials hope to arrange for a public demonstration of the new equipment as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Returns To Kentucky.
T. C. McConnell of 1320 Gallia street, left Wednesday for Owensboro, Ky., to resume his duties in the U. S. internal revenue service as storekeeper-ganger. He has been in this city the past 22 months on an indefinite leave of absence. Mrs. McConnell will look after his business affairs during his absence.

Arguments In Damage Case.
Arguments in the case of James H. Green against the Stockham Company, suit for \$1,000 damages alleged sustained when the plaintiff fell through a grating on Eighth street, were completed in common pleas court before Judge Thomas Wednesday afternoon. The case will be submitted to the jury late this afternoon.

Milner, Miller and Seal represent the plaintiff and Millar and Micklethwait the defense.

Inspecting Kitchens

Edward James, of Columbus, an inspector of the dairy and food department of the state board of agriculture, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit local hotel kitchens and restaurants. Mr. James began with an inspection of the Washington hotel kitchen and his report showed he found it in tip-top shape, sanitary in every respect and the help clean.

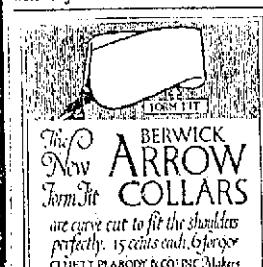
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5/8 inch	60 ft.	30 ft.	20 ft.			
1 inch	125 ft.	70 ft.	40 ft.	30 ft.	15 ft.	
1 1/4 inch	350 ft.	160 ft.	120 ft.	90 ft.	70 ft.	50 ft.
1 1/2 inch	800 ft.	400 ft.	275 ft.	170 ft.	169 ft.	125 ft.
2 inch	600 ft.	400 ft.	275 ft.	200 ft.	160 ft.	



Sleigh Upset, Farmer And Wife Injured

Green George, a Dry Run farmer, and wife, were both thrown to the street and the latter's shoulder injured when their sleigh upset in front of Dalton Bros. on Second street Wednesday afternoon.

The horse which Mr. George was driving had frightened at a passing automobile and jumped to

one side, causing the sleigh to get caught in the street car tracks and turn over. Groceries and Christmas packages were scattered all over the street. Miss Dora Dalton rushed into the street and caught the horse, thereby preventing further damage, the couple resuming their homeward trip a few minutes later.

GOT A BOX OF ORANGES

G. P. Kaps of 1234 Kinney's Lane, received a large box of oranges and grape fruit Wednesday from his father, Peter Kaps, who lives in Zephyrhills, Fla.

DONATIONS FOR HOSPITAL

Dr. O. W. Robe stated Tuesday that the committees in charge of the work of raising the finances to pay for the erection of Mercy Hospital that is to be built on Kinney's Lane and Eighteenth street between Waller and Oakland avenue, report large donations. The prospects of raising the money in time to start work on the hospital next spring are very favorable, said Dr. Robe.

School Entertainment

The Fullerton School will give an entertainment at Davis Hall, Friday evening, proceeds to be used to purchase mops for the school. The following play will be presented:

"From Pumpkin Ridge"
Cast of Characters
Mr. Brown Stanley Benton
Augustus Simroy Earl Stewart
Elizabeth Brown Ethel Wells
Annie Brown Audrey Stewart
Jonathan Scruggins Jonathan

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

T. P. A. In City

Fred Anzer, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island railroad, with headquarters at Cincinnati, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Opens Store

W. D. Thomas of Garrison Ky.,

opened a second hand shoe and clothing store Wednesday in the room formerly occupied by Tailor George Scott at No. 619 Second street.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Man Nearly Electrocuted

Bird Benner, 35 years old, an engineer in the power house of the McClintic-Marshall Construction company at Sciotoville, who lives at 1622 Logan street, came near meeting death by electrocution at 12:15 Wednesday afternoon. The quick action of C. G. Miller, a fellow workman, and Undertaker Roy Lynn's lungmotor saved Benner's life. He is in Hempstead hospital and at press time was reported in a very favorable condition.

Mr. Benner, who was formerly employed as engineer at the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company's power house, has been working for the McClintic-Marshall company since May.

Fellow employees have not learned exactly how Mr. Ben-

ner received his shock but it is supposed his hand slipped when he put it on the main switch and it came in contact with another connection on the board. It is thought that between 800 and 900 volts passed through Benner's body.

C. G. Miller, the company's head electrician, heard Benner fall and he rushed to his side, picked him up and removed him to a place of safety and started to revive him. Mr. Miller has been with a number of men who were knocked out by shocks and knew just what to do. A hurry call was sent for Undertaker Roy Lynn and his lungmotor. Mr. Lynn was on the scene within seven minutes after he received the call.

Mr. Miller had Benner

RECEIVE SKETCHES OF RESCUE HOME

Pencil sketches of the modern brick home the Girls' Protective Association will erect at Stewartville early in the spring arrived here Wednesday.

The sketches were drawn by Thomas Newmark, of Columbus, who has donated all of his architectural work for the home. The sketches will be passed upon at a meeting of the trustees of the association Friday. Specifications

will be advertised and bids asked for soon after the first of the year.

The Peebles Paving Brick company has donated 30,000 of the brick to be used in the erection of the building, which will be two stories high and contain fourteen rooms besides the attic and basement. The back porch will be entirely enclosed and the building also equipped with a baby ward, hospital room and laundry.

Dr Hawk Will Be Santa To Newsies

Dr. Harry E. Hawk will play Santa Claus to the Times carriers Friday evening. This is an annual event with Dr. Hawk, well known Chillicothe street dentist who is known by almost every newsboy. Invitations were given to the evening carriers Wednesday, and Thursday morning invitations will be given to the Noon Extra "newsies."

Dr. Hawk will give the boys a

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\$10 TO \$30

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Made-to-Measure
\$30 TO \$50

MEN'S RAINCOATS

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MEN'S TROUSERS

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50c TO \$6

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\$2 TO \$4

COLLAR BAGS

50c TO \$2

REEFER MUFFLERS

50c TO \$3

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

10c TO \$1

MEN'S NECKWEAR

25c TO \$2

TIE AND HOSE SETS

50c TO \$2

SUSPENDER SETS

50c TO \$1.50

MEN'S BELTS

25c TO \$1

MEN'S PAJAMAS

\$1 TO \$3

NIGHT SHIRTS

50c TO \$1

MEN'S SWEATERS

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CARDIGAN JACKETS

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WE ISSUE MERCHANDISE ORDERS

Utilities Commission Acts For Cleveland

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Relative to the Cleveland gas shortage, the state utilities commission

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For jitney service phone 717. 5-1f

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WANTED:—Second hand furniture at 123 Market. Phone 1154-L. H. C. Smith. 12-24t

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FOR RENT:—Rooms for sleeping at New Boston. Phone 1787-G. 20-1f

FOR RENT:—Rooms, 808 Second St. 18-3t

FOR RENT:—Grocery room, shelves, counters, Gallia St. James Maxwell. 19-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room house on 8th St. Call at 1622 7th. 19-3t

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FOR RENT:—Or sale on easy terms. 6 room house and barn at 1806 Oakland. Will lease at \$22.50 per month or sell at \$250, \$300 or more down, balance like rent. See or phone Glen E. Rardin, 1605-X, 1722 Waller St. 19-3t

FOR RENT:—7 room 2 story Office, \$1000. 5 room cottage, Seventh. Easy payments or will trade, \$2000. 18-3t

F. W. Kilocyne, 52 First National Bank Building. Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 20-2t

FOR SALE:—Fresh Jersey cow. Sam McCarty, Lucasville, O. Residence 2 1/2 miles east of Lucasville. 16-1f

FOR SALE:—Oak dining room table at 1406 Franklin. 20-3t

FOR SALE:—Fine home made fruit cake, none better made; will sell by the pound. 1745 11th. Phone 1154. 14-1f

FOR SALE:—American model builder No. 3. Phone 1887-X or 607 John St. 19-1f

FOR TRADE:—Or rent, 6 room bungalow, 21st and Hutchins. Phone 1636. 19-3t

FOR SALE:—Sleigh, good strand of bells. 1933 Gallia. Phone 355. 18-3t

FOR SALE:—5 room flat, bath, 1033 13th St. Phone 738-Y. 12-tf

FOR SALE:—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1266-Y or 817 8th. 14-tf

FOR SALE:—Or trade for heavy work horse, 2 year old mare mule, black. 3824 Rhodes avenue, New Boston. 18-3t

FOR SALE:—Young man Kresge Co. 19-1f

FOR SALE:—Bright boy. Kresge Co. 19-1f

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Peacock, 12 Waller. 15-1f

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Apply 1531 Mount. Phone 1572-L. 14-1f

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves.



OFFICIALS VIEW

(Continued From Page One)

The best security is the firm, unbroken front of the alliance, fortified when the war ends by a universal league to enforce peace. In such a league, America would play a great part and her presence alone would be no small security.

London, Dec. 20.—The British public had much to reflect on, although the reply of Premier Lloyd-George to the German peace proposals had been anticipated and passed on by a speech dealing with that question appeared in the late editions of yesterday evening's newspapers.

The domestic program of the new government, however, was not published until this morning and was too briefly versed for the immediate crystallization of opinion.

The most important of these points foreshadowed by the premier, was general mobilization of labor for war and the vital industries. Mr. Lloyd-George indicated he meant to begin with a voluntary plan and that if this failed he would ask parliament to give the government compulsory powers to place all the labor of the state at its service. His proposal therefore, follows somewhat on the line of the German mass levy.

When Mr. Lloyd-George invited the labor representatives to join his cabinet this scheme was put before them, but they deferred judgment until details were given to them. While expressing the opinion that, after compulsory military service, industrial conscription is not impracticable, the labor leaders are dubious as to its success, feeling that the outcome depends entirely on how the workmen take it. If there is hostility in the ranks and file of organized labor, the scheme, as they believe, will fail.

Dealing with the relations of the war cabinet with the general government, Mr. Lloyd-George suggested that the connection be maintained by circulation of reports of proceedings in the cab-

SPECIAL PRICES

Fresh Rabbits	.....	25c
Country Sausage	.....	20c
Spare Ribs	.....	15c
Peek Turnips	.....	25c
1 pound Rice	.....	5 and 10c
3 pounds Ham	.....	10c
3½ pounds Corn Meal	.....	10c
2 pounds Sour Kraut	.....	15c
3 extra large Dill Pickles	.....	10c
3 Jumbo Pickles	.....	5c
Peek Apples	.....	30 and 40c

Bring your basket and cut the cost of living.

J. J. BRUSHART,
The Cash Grocer

Ohio Bar Association Considering Proposed Changes In Statutes

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—The Ohio State Bar Association, holding its mid-winter meeting here today, had under consideration proposed changes in the Ohio statutes making the terms of the supreme court judges 14 years instead of six years, a proposed amendment to the constitution allowing women to act as notaries public and proposed changes in rules of judicial procedure.

The committee on judicial reform reporting to the meeting today recommended discussion of the advisability of adopting in Ohio a judicial system as constituted in some countries in which there is but one court, comprised of several branches, the judges of each and all of which branches are interchangeable between courts of their own or any other branch to which they may be assigned by the chief justice.

The committee recommended that no legislation governing the subject of social insurance be asked for until an investigation of the long disputed question.

The government probably will require the whole eight weeks of some of the newspapers, two days' experience of the first food control measure, which regulates which also include more drastic dealing with excess profits and an increase in food production by an extension of cultivation.

THE GERMAN VIEW

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—(Via London)—Commenting on Premier Lloyd-George's speech, the Taegliche Rundschau of Berlin says:

"Reparation could be demanded by England only if Germany had declared war on England, if we were to blame for the war, if we had committed crimes against international law and if we had been defeated."

The Lokal-Anzeiger takes the viewpoint that Mr. Lloyd-George's remarks about reparation are of no value, inasmuch as nothing has been said thus far about peace conditions. This newspaper continues: "If Lloyd-George means to postpone satisfying Europe's desire for peace until the time when the Entente is successful in conquering Germany's armies and those of her allies then the whole of Europe, as well as Lloyd-George, knows full well that this announcement means eternal war, unless it is in the power of the German command to bring it to an earlier termination than Lloyd-George supposes."

The Tagblatt says it prefers to await the promised reply of the Entente adding: "For the present it appears that the gulf is very great between Lloyd-George's standpoint and that described from the German side as the basis for peace."

Amsterdam, Holland, December 20.—(Via London)—The Nieuwspaper, published in Vienna says: "The reply of the Entente nations to the peace proposals of the Central Powers will certainly be as equivocal as the speeches of Premier Lloyd-George, Premier Briand, and the Italian foreign minister, Bagnolini. Nevertheless, the idea of peace has made a step forward."

In Columbus, R. E. Scott, passenger agent for the N. & W. railroad, was a business visitor at Columbus Wednesday.

A BOX OF FRAGRANT CIGARS FOR DAD

DAD is a good old scout—happiest when he's doing something for mother, and the children. Now's the time to even scores with a Christmas gift of a box of CIGARS.

CIGARS

They're mild, mellow, fragrant—a smooth cool, easy smoke. Add to your gift list at once. Better still, place your order now.

THE PLAY HOUSE

Cigars. Chillicothe and Sixth Sts. Phone 910

Prescriptions Filled By a Registered Pharmacist!

In charge of our pharmacy department we have Mr. John L. Mercer, a man that needs no introduction or recommendation from the columns of this paper. Forty-seven years of pharmaceutical work in Portsmouth has taught this gentleman the wants of every doctor in our city with the exceptions of any new comers within the past few months. You are careful as to the selection of your doctor, YOU should be equally careful in the selection of your druggist.

Our large and varied stock meets the demands of every leading physician in Portsmouth and surrounding territory. It is bought in small quantities, it is bought direct from the leading drug houses thus assuring you of its freshness and prices that are within reason and at our Original Cut Rate Price all prescriptions are filled.

Fifteen hundred items will not complete our Pharmacy Stock.

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manian front, the war office announced. The front of the Central Powers now has been shortened 800 kilometres (about 600 miles), which is as much as is considered possible.

GERMANS PROGRESS

Berlin, Dec. 20.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The military critic of the Overseas News Agency in an article on the situation on the various fronts, says:

"In spite of the rainy weather and the completely soaked roads in Eastern Wallachia, the Tauric allies are making rapid progress. The fragments of the Rumanian army are being irresistibly driven into a square which is hardly 80 kilometres wide and bounded by the Danube on the east, by the mountains on the west and the Sereh river on the north. Through this flat district flows the Buzen river. The chances of success for resistance in it are exceedingly small as the river has been crossed on a broad front by the pursuing troops. The only large town in this district still in Rumanian hands is Rinnik Saat.

"The towns of Braila, Galatz and Fokshani, from a strategic and geographic point of view, belong to the Sereh position.

"In Dobrudja, the Russians have been driven by the Bulgarians until they are south of Bal-

local engagements. The French by small local successes. After months of sanguinary fighting and heavy French and English losses, the front in France and Belgium is virtually the same as it was in December, 1915."

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Ranging in price from 25c to 50c each. Picture Books, Drawing Books, A B C Books, Linen Books, Cut Out Books, Animal Books, Mother Goose and Fairy Tales, as well as Boy Scout, Ethel Morton Series for girls, etc. Your boy and girl will enjoy any one of this big collection.

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Our stock is complete. Prices 25c to \$3.00 pair.

FANCY LINENS

We cannot urge too strong the buying of linens. You will find our prices very reasonable and our assortments extra large.

Think it over.

HOUSE SLIPPERS

For children as well as the grown folks. Come and see our splendid assortment in felt or leather.

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For the children as well as misses and women. Scarf and Cap Sets too are here in greatest abundance. Each one will fit perfectly too.

Hello Boys!

Make Lots of Toys

You ought to see the good times boys have with Erector, building bridges, towers, aeroplanes,

battleships, machine shops, saw mills and hundreds of other big steel models—many of them run by the Erector motor (free in most stores).

ERECTOR

The Toy Like Structural Steel. Give your boy a set of Erector. It's the only construction toy with girders exactly like the real structural steel. Come in and see our interesting Erector display.

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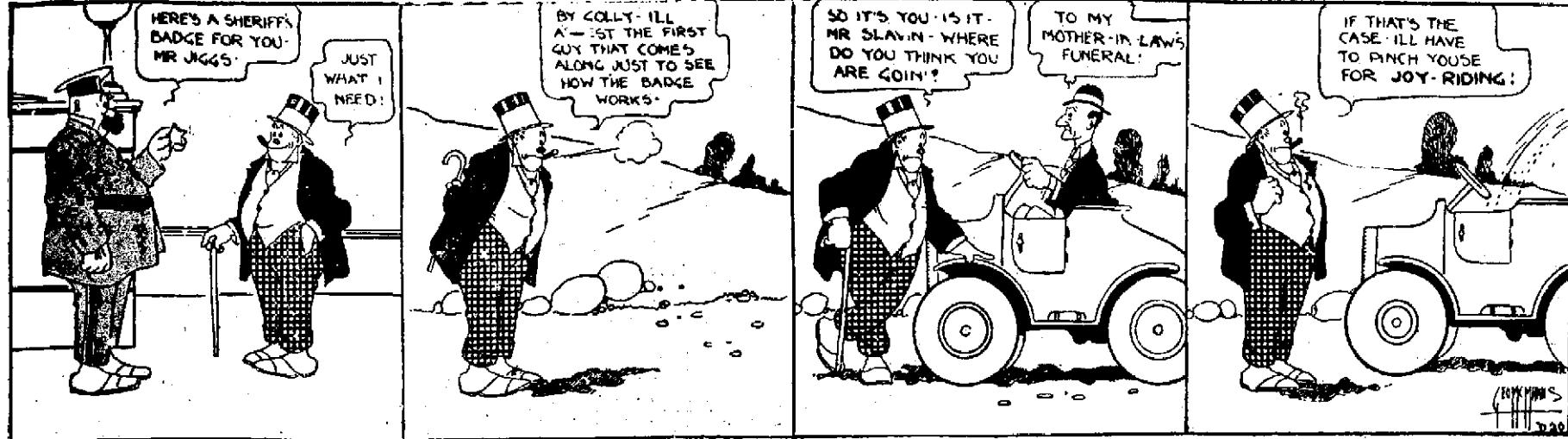
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\$1.00 EACH—New holiday assortment of Wirthmor Waists arrived today. Come and get your choice—\$1.00 EACH

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PORTSMOUTH

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

9 OVERCOME

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Police and fire department pulmoxers and two physicians were rushed to the home of Samuel Hathaway, early this morning, following a call to the police that Hathaway, his wife and seven children had been overcome by gas. Hathaway was awakened by the cries of one of his children who was on the verge of convulsions from deadly fumes. After working over the bodies for more than an hour, physicians reported that all would live. It was said the gas came from an open jet in the furnace in the basement of the Hathaway home.

Baker and Harding Favor Presidential Suffrage For Women

Warren, O., Dec. 20.—Officers of the Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association announced today that United States Senator Warren G. Harding and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, regarded as the leaders of the two dominant parties in the state, favor presidential suffrage for Ohio women and will lend their aid to the proposed bill to be introduced in the legislature.

House Favors An Increase For 15,000 Government Employees

Washington, Dec. 20.—Salary or wage increase from 5 to 10 percent for about 15,000 government employees receiving less than \$1,800 a year and of \$500 a year for each representative's secretary were provided for in the house without a record vote. The secessionaries now get \$1,500 a year. An attempt to provide each representative with an extra stenographer at \$75 a month during the session failed.

FREE! FREE!
A beautiful Souvenir Piano stick pin, World Wide Favorites song book, and a copy of 'Oleentangy' March, written and arranged by Floyd E. Stearns of the Baldwin Piano company, Free to all callers, as long as they last, during Xmas week. None given to children unless accompanied by their parents.

Baldwin Co., Pianos.

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Mus. Protect Stock.

Humane Officer Harry Ball visited Dogwood Ridge, Tuesday, in response to complaints that Silas Riggs was allowing his live stock to run at large in the fields exposed to the cold weather. He found that Mr. Riggs had just sold a horse which was included in the complaints and that he had his cow in a stock shelter but it was not of a character to keep the beast warm. Riggs agreed to immediately buy lumber and build a proper shed for the cow.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADE. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Hotel Manhattan And Restaurant

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European Plan. Reasonable Rates. Rooms and Bath

Minego With Overland Agents At Toledo; 177,075 Cars Are Sold

Toledo, Dec. 20.—In a blinding snowstorm, what is said to be the most luxuriously equipped special ever run over the C. H. & D., arrived here at six o'clock this morning from Cincinnati. It consisted of standard sleepers, club cars, buffet cars and lavishly decorated lounging cars and brought 500 Overland dealers to attend the great Willys-Overland convention. They consisted of Cincinnati live wires headed by J. W. Tarbill, president of the Citizens Motor Car company, and E. F. Wilson, Overland manager in Cincinnati, and delegation from Lexington, Ky., Evansville, Indianapolis, Muncie, Anderson and Terre Haute.

This is the third and last week of the epoch making convention, the largest ever held in the world. Up to Wednesday, 177,075 cars, valued at \$150,513,750, have been contracted for.

Over 8,000 dealers have registered including E. F. Ewer, of Portsmouth, who is so thoroughly familiar with various departments of the vast Willys plant that he was privileged today to act as

Open Every Night Until Christmas

SI STRAUS' CHRISTMAS SALE AND DISPLAY

All The Good Things For The Whole Family At The Same Low Prices Quoted Last Year.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS—MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

A wonderful assortment in beautiful boxes at the same low prices we quoted last year. Lack of space permits us to give only a brief description.

Men's cumbre handkerchiefs, fancy boxes of 4, only.....

Men's silk embroidered handkerchiefs, plain white and colored initials, in pretty fancy boxes.....

Men's handkerchiefs, six in burn wood box.....

Men's soft finished handkerchiefs, six in fancy paper boxes.....

Men's Arrow Chiffon kerchiefs, six in holly box.....

Men's burn wood box of six handkerchiefs, fine embroidery.....

Men's handkerchiefs, 6 in a fine leather case, beauties.....

Men's linen kerchiefs, 6 in a burn wood box.....

Men's Irish linen handkerchiefs, 6 in a dandy leather case.....

CHRISTMAS IS SWEATER TIME

Child's plain white

sweaters.....

Boys' maroon wool sweaters, shawl collars.....

Boys' red wool worsted

sweaters, shawl collars.....

Boys' striped rope stitch

sweaters.....

Men's heavy cotton sweaters, shawl collars.....

Men's grey sweaters, shawl

collars.....

Men's wool sweaters, all

colors.....

Men's wool rope stitch and

worsted sweaters, all colors.....

Men's red wool rope

stitch fine sweaters.....

50c



TYLAND WILL SURELY INTEREST CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYERS

Men's combination sets, silk hose and hose to match, in all colors. Silk handkerchiefs, purse and patent pencil. Silk tie and tie clasp, also pen and holder.

Leather purse and two handkerchiefs. These combination sets in

pretty boxes.....

Men's combination sets, silk hose, tie, arm bands and garters to match.

Leather purse, belt, cigarette case and holder. Leather belt and two fine leather purses. These combination sets in

all beautifully boxed.....

Ladies' manicure sets, leather case.....

Men's Toilet Sets in leather case.....

Men's toilet sets in leather case.....

1.50

THEY ALL WANT SHIRTS

Men's plain white Monarch shirts.....

Men's Hallmark, Ide and Giffon fast colored dress shirts.....

Men's Griffon and Ide dress shirts, any desired color.....

Men's Arrow and Ide fancy dress shirts, beautiful

patterns.....

Men's silk fibre shirts, swell

patterns.....

Men's dress shirts, fancy and plain whites.....

50c

GIVE THE BOY A WARM OVERCOAT

Handsome wool overcoats in the latest styles, all the heavy

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Boys' fancy cashmere overcoats in the

prevailing new models.....

Boys' pinch back fine wool overcoats in

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ASHLAND IS SWEPT BY \$75,000 BLAZE

THE LOSS

Louis Weinfurter, on building and stock, \$15,000.

Rothchild & Nathan, loss of stock and fixtures, \$22,000.

Rothchild & Nathan, loss in cash, \$400.

Wm. Workman, building, \$20,000.

M. W. Thomas, damage to building, \$2,500.

Scott Bros., damage on goods \$1,000.

Dr. Salisbury, damage to Gaylord building \$1,000.

O. F. L. Beckett, Col. Frank Coles and Veissie and Jones, damage to glass and paint, \$500.

Earle Morris, Fred Karpap, Jack Waugh, Ray Dent, C. H. Wheeler and Jack Wilson, damage to merchandise and household goods \$500.

Martin Holmes, new piano which was in the Comus club rooms, \$300.

Dr. Adkins and R. L. Elam, damage to furniture and papers, \$1,000.

Total, \$68,700.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 20.—Fires which caused a damage of more than seventy-five thousand dollars, the greatest loss by fire since the million dollar blaze at the Tam-

erton

Assists

When the real danger of the present. Come early. adv 611

very in 1911, last night, destroyed the Weinfurter bakery on Winslow avenue near Fourteenth street and the Rothchild & Nathan ladies department store on Greenup avenue and Sixteenth street. The Workman building in which the Rothchild and Nathan store was located is a complete wreckage. The contents of the building were consumed. The bakery was badly damaged and the flour, fruit, etc., ruined. The oven which would cost \$3500 to replace, is damaged to the extent of several thousands dollars, while the roof of the building is gone, and the rear wall is partially down.

Net Loss Forty-Five Thousand.

It is estimated that the insurance on the buildings and their contents will not amount to more than \$30,000, leaving a loss to property owners and merchants of more than forty-five thousand dollars.

The origin of neither fire is known. The fire in the Weinfurter building started in the basement about 5:30 p. m. and made rapid headway.

The fire in the Workman building was first discovered in the upper corner on the Sixteenth street side of the building about 2:10 a. m. Messrs. Rothchild and Nathan stated this morning there were no stove, gas light or electric light in this corner of the building. It is Mr. Nathan's theory that the fire was the result of a burglar for he says that when he reached the store he found one window raised and some goods on a shelf disarranged.

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working on bridge No. 1059 east of Sciotoville. He was taken to the camp cars at Sciotoville and a company doctor was called and dressed his wound.

Mrs. J. W. Callahan of Gallia street, who has been ill for several days, is getting along nicely.

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Mrs. J. A. Callahan of Virginia who has been visiting her son, J. W. Callahan of Gallia street, returned home Wednesday.

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Confer Over Sidewalk.

Mrs. Emma B. McFadden who is here from Columbus on a visit, conferred with city officials Tuesday relative to the recently issued order requiring a change in her High street property sidewalk to conform to grade. Mrs. McFadden, when she purchased the property, was given to understand that her walk was according to city grade. The officials hope to arrive at some definite understanding of the situation within the next few days.

The young people of the Baptist church organized a social circle and will meet every two weeks. The name of the circle is Ready For Duty.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Portsmouth, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Stricklett, of Rhodes avenue.

The livestock telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

Miss Elizabeth Simpkins, of Gal-

The Christmas that brought the Diamond never will be forgotten. The reason we are publishing this advertisement is to induce you to buy a Diamond of

Albert Zoellner

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Open Evenings Third and Chillicothe

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, marriage, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone No. 50.

A woman whose husband is away from home a great deal would like to get a little girl from six to eight years of age to stay with her for company. The child will be given a good home and the best of care. If there are any poor parents in the city who would like to lend one of their children to this lady for the winter, please phone 60 or send me their name and address.

Dear Miss Wise—I am so indifferent from what I should like to be and from what most girls are of my age. I am eighteen years old. I weight 150 pounds; I am five feet 7 inches. Now Dolly do you think I am too tall. Now Dolly maybe you do not like for one to ask so many questions, but here is another question that I have been wondering about. I have been keeping steady company with a young man and as I have moved from the town he lives in he told me he should like to come to see me and it is so far that if he should come he would have to stay all night. Do you think it would be all right for me to have him?

BROWN EYES.

You are not too tall for your weight. If you have plenty of room and your parents are willing it would be all right for the young man to stay at your house. Otherwise he should stop at a hotel.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been away from home for over two months, but I expect to go home next month. I have a boy friend at each town and I do not know which I like better. The one where I am staying now asked me to marry him. I like him when I am with him, but when I am away from him I think of the foolish way he laughs and acts. He is a handsome fellow and I have only these faults against him. Do you come around (without an invitation).

SOCIETY

Miss Robin Willard, of Wellston, who is well known in Portsmouth, having several relatives here, was recently married to an attorney of Spokane, Wash. An account of the wedding, taken from the Wellston Sentinel, is as follows:

"The marriage of Miss Robin Willard and H. S. Stoeffler, a lawyer of Spokane, Washington, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Willard, at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Laughlin officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present at the ceremony, which was characterized by its simplicity.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Willard, is one of the most charming and popular girls of this city, both in church and social circles. She will be greatly missed, not only in social life, but in her home church and in the many philanthropies for the good of the city in which she was a leader. The happy couple left on the 1:20 C. I. & D. for Columbus, where they will make a short visit with the groom's parents, who reside near that city. They will return to Wellston for Christmas and will leave on Christmas day for a trip through the East, afterwards will be at home to their many friends in Spokane, Washington."

The Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Sowers, who will be assisted by Mrs. James Yeley and Mrs. Edward Shump. Mrs. Caudill will be the leader.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST END

Are you going to celebrate Dec. 25th, this year, or by bestowing a few tokens of remembrance upon loved ones and dear dear friends celebrate Christmas?

If the latter, a perusal of the following list may aid you in making a selection.

Cut Glass \$1.00 to \$20
Fine China \$.50 to \$25
Cameras \$2.00 to \$25
Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$8

Manicure Sets \$1.50 to \$8
Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$10
Meerschaum Pipes \$3.50 to \$6
Model Builders \$.25 to \$10
Pocket Knives \$.25 to \$3
Perfumes \$.25 to \$2

Perfume Atomizers \$1.50 to \$2
Bath Towels \$.25 to \$2
DOLLS \$.5 to \$2
Pocket Books \$.25 to \$2
Cigars (box) \$1.00 to \$4
Cuff Buttons \$.25 to \$2
Tie Pins \$.25 to \$1
Boys' Watches \$1.25 to \$2
Electric Trains \$2
Games \$2.50 to \$3
Books \$2.50 to \$1
Box Paper \$2.50 to \$1
Fancy Hot Bottles \$1.25 to \$5
Fountain Pens \$2.00 to \$10
Carving Sets \$2.50 to \$5
Bicycles \$10.00 to \$27

CARLOAS, the beautiful popular Musical Cabinet \$15.00
Magazine Subscriptions.

Cash Register Coupons will be accepted in payment for holiday goods.

The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 54 yards of 36-inch material for a Medium size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Steel Plant Club Formed; Will Build A Club House

For the purpose of establishing a medium through which every employee in the huge plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Steel company may become better acquainted with his fellow-workmen, a Fellowship Club has been organized and officers for the coming year have been selected. When the plans are completed, there will be 2500 members. During the process of organization, a hall in this city will be rented. Later a fine new club house will be built.

The idea of the Fellowship club originated among the men who have come to this city from other large steel companies. The suggestion of forming a similar club grew and expanded. Finally, a mass meeting was called and a committee consisting of George C. McClure and Howard K. Moore was appointed to visit the steel plant at St. Louis for the

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J. F. Flannigan

purpose of getting some ideas concerning the operation of such a club. Ideas were also taken from similar clubs which have been formed at Homestead, Pa., and Dayton, O.

Then at a meeting held Wednesday, a board of governors and officers for the coming year were selected. The officers are: Howard K. Moore, president; V. S. Shiers, vice-president; Clay Atkinson, secretary, and J. C. Besco, treasurer.

The board of governors consists of: M. C. Corrigan, G. W. Moore, Clay Atkinson, Sanford Linck, E. E. Brown, E. M. Freedland, V. S. Shiers, Earl A. Clare, John E. Millard, H. C. Mosley, R. E. Sutton, Ernest A. Eynon, Alex Morton, J. K. Knowles, George E. Thomas, Harry Jefferson, Lee Smith, Charles Simms, P. L. Mildstead, Reed Rose, O. B. Prediger, J. A. McMahon, Ike Lewis, George C. McClure, Thomas Silk, Joseph Scholl, W. M. Bell, Romeo Arthur and M. M. McGee.

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"We expect to have dances, card parties, athletic stunts, a minstrel show at least once a year, lectures and night classes.

"When ten employees of the plant signify their intention of studying any particular subject, an instructor will be provided by the club. These subjects are to be taught at night school.

"Several classes have been formed. A class in mechanical drawing will be started at once under the lead-

ership of W. H. Monahan, our chief draftsman. Another class in blue print reading will be opened at the same time. These classes are open to every member of the club and within the next few months we expect to have quite a large number of classes organized.

"Later on we expect to publish a little newspaper which will be devoted entirely to the interests of the employees of the mill. There will be a big picnic once a year, in which every man at the mill will participate.

"Later, we expect to build a permanent club house. We will build it in this city. In this club house we will have bowling alleys, swimming-pools, shower-baths, pool and billiard tables, a large gymnasium, reading rooms and class rooms.

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BOWLING

The following games were rolled in the Crystal Palace Bowling league Monday:		
Score	150	151
Bell	190	156
Bruno	133	159
Fraser	133	159
Albridge	168	213
Knobles	130	143
Totals	833	825
E. EAGLES		
Score	800	855
Beauchamp	150	157
Hyland	172	157
Wilson	116	176
Lepke	115	145
Totals	738	790
FURNITURE FIVE		
Bell	118	133
Fricker	100	104
Bertram	174	201
Robertson	125	159
Benjamin	142	167
Totals	657	761
BELL'S BEAUTIES		
Brown	146	163
Daniel	168	176
Bell	114	155
Hughes	157	141
Clark	155	167
Totals	615	772
MASONIC LEAGUE		
Standing	Won	Lost
Giants	21	3
Cabinet Specials	16	8
Knobles	16	8
Ivory Knobs	14	7
Spiders	9	12
Locals	6	15
Submarines	6	15
Cod Hoppers	6	15
Bald Eagles	5	10
Totals	755	764

Barber Shops Will Be Closed

The union barber shops of the city will remain closed all day Christmas day. The shops will close Saturday night at the usual hour, 10 o'clock.

Those Ivory Knobs rolled in their proverbial good luck at the Play House last night and in their postponed games with the Cod Hoppers succeeded in taking three in a row. Although the games were close and exciting, the Jacksonians taking the points in the pinch. To E. McCoy goes the honor of making high score, "Mac" shooting 190 in the sandwich score, far far be it from this discipline of truth and justice to detract one iota from his heroic work in the middle game. Yes, he had a fair score, the captain, too. Dr. Perry Winkler Young, the captain, of the Knobs, had a fine large evening, and grabbed off high average. One of his game went to the 100 mark, and it really looks as though he has come back and would be in fine fettle for the second half, which will be inaugurated on Tuesday, January 1.

Raymond York has again come into

Elcoes Vs. Ironton

Those Ironton bowlers have finally decided to come to the Peerless City and play a team from the Crystal Palace league a return game.

Lou Distel of the local league recited word from the Nail City Tuesday that Campbell's Clusters, a team composed of the cream of bowlers in Ironton, would be here Thursday night to roll against the C. P. B. L. team. The Elcos will spring training. He believed that his feet and his legs will be in good working order by this time the squad arrives at Waxahachie, Texas. Crawford realizes that he has slowed up considerably, but feels that the poor start he had last season hampered him throughout the 1916 campaign.

When the Portsmouth bowlers invaded Ironton they won two out of three games. Counting total pins the local bowlers won by a margin of 83 pins. Total pins will be counted in Thursday night's games and the local team is mounting on a sure victory. The games will be rolled on the Crystal Palace alleys in the East End.

SHOWING THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Members of the P. H. S. Athletic Association formed for the benefit of the football team took up a collection Tuesday and a neat sum was totalled. The money will be spent to purchase a Christmas present for Hugh Illinois, the football team's regular center, who is in a Cincinnati hospital receiving treatment for his eyes, the result of an injury sustained in an Ironton-P. H. S. game. The students want to show "Pete" they are thinking of him every day although he is out of school.

First quality work at reasonable prices. Brehmer, the Painter.

RUSH RE-APPOINTED

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Appointment was made today that John H. Nash has been re-appointed head coach of the Princeton football team for 1917. It will be his third year as head coach at Princeton.

MILLER PENN CAPTAIN
Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Henry Miller of Williamsport, Pa., right end on the University of Pennsylvania football team, was today elected captain of the 1917 team. Miller is 25 years old and a member of the junior class. His brother, Ollie Miller, was captain of the 1916 team at Pennsylvania.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 20.—Harry Tullius, former of the University of Michigan football squad, who also trains the Detroit American football players, has signed a contract again to condition the Wolverine gridiron stars in 1917. Tullius has had full charge of the grid players.

Order that case of delicious CRYSTAL GOLD beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.

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An expert tailor at your service

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NEW PATTERNS AND FABRICS
ARE HERE. LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW

THREE LITTLE TAILORS

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Passing Party

A passing party was the feature of the semi-monthly meeting held Tuesday night by members of River City Grove, W. O. W. Circle. Mrs. Carrie Landman and Mrs. Alma Holbrook were granted transfers. Officers will be installed on the first meeting night in January. All members are urged to be present as work for the year will be outlined and discussed.

Re-opens Shop

At 2121 Gallia street, J. F. Davis has opened a thoroughly modern shoe repair shop and is now soliciting the patronage of his friends. Mr. Davis formerly conducted a shoe repair shop at the same location.

Big Crowd At Social

A large attendance marked the social given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. Uniform Rank Tuesday evening in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band furnished the music. Dancing and ring games were enjoyed after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A neat sum was realized from the social.

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Dan Dunham Is "Steel" Cop

Dan Dunham, who for the past six years has been employed with A. Steinkamp & Co., as a driver, has taken a position on the police force at the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant. He is a brother of Harry Dunham, a city patrolman.

NEWS OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Adult communicants, men and women, are asked to come to the Parish House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to assist in the preparation of the Christmas decorations. Work between 7:00

p. m. and 10:00 p. m. Where all participate in pleasure, all should take part in work.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

Surprise Him Xmas Morning With a Gift That He Can Wear

Useful gifts serve a double purpose. They not only convey the spirit of Christmas but afford the recipient the pleasure of using them.

A gift from our stock will please the Man, Young Man or Boy. Come in and let us suggest his Christmas present. Any one of the following articles will be acceptable:

Suits,
Overcoats,
Raincoats,
Gloves,
Sweaters,
Trousers,
Tie Pins,
Shirts,

Underwear,
Belts,
Hats,
Caps,
Fur Caps,
Ties,
Suspenders,
Handkerchiefs

Night Robes,
Umbrellas,
Trunks,
Traveling Bags,
Suit Cases,
Cuff Links,
Half Hose,

A STORY OF LONG SUFFERING

Indiana Lady's Deliverance Effect At The Eleventh Hour.

Alfordsville, Ind.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Vada Street says: "For over eight years, I suffered from almost every ailment known to my sex."

I would have such severe pains in my back, every month, that I would be in bed two or three days.

At such times I would be so nervous that I could hardly stand to have anyone walk across the floor.

I tried a lot of different medicines, but nothing I ever tried did me so much good as Cardul, the woman's tonic.

I have taken three bottles of Cardul, and the last three months I haven't suffered any pain at all, and I do not have those awful nervous spells.

Had I only known of this wonderful medicine eight years ago, I could have saved many dollars, and days of pain and sorrow.

I advise every woman who has the least symptom of womanly trouble, to take Cardul."

Lady Reader, have you any of these symptoms? If so, we urge you, as Mrs. Street does, to give Cardul, the woman's tonic, a trial.

It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients—and can do you no harm.

It is almost sure to do you good.

Your dealer sells Cardul.

Try it today.

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Have More Money NEXT CHRISTMAS

We would like YOU to be one of the BIG, HAPPY THRONG that will make up our CHRISTMAS CLUB for 1917. No matter what your circumstances or conditions in life may be, you will be better off if you become a member. You will enjoy the spirit of Christmas the year round, and by your co-operation you will help yourself as well as others to have a much more enjoyable Christmas than would be possible otherwise.

Money is a big factor in making Christmas Merry

If you have money to buy presents for those you love—if you can buy freely and without stint or inconvenience, you will enjoy CHRISTMAS to the fullest extent and will be happy in making others happy.

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB INSURES YOU THE NECESSARY MONEY

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It provides a SURE, SATISFACTORY and EASY way to accumulate a sum sufficient for your needs by making SMALL WEEKLY DEPOSITS—and these deposits are so small and distributed in such a manner that you can keep them up without any particular effort.

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GALLIA STREET.

Slot Machines Captured

Two mobile slot machines of the kind recently placed under the ban by Mayor H. H. Kaps were confiscated by the police in the North End Tuesday night.

The machines were found by Patrolman Charles Flowers, one each in a pool room conducted by foreigners at Twelfth and Findlay streets and in a candy store at Eleventh and John streets, also operated by Greeks. The owners had failed to obey the police order to remove them, although they denied having permitted anyone to play them since the order was issued.

Patrolman Flowers called up headquarters for instructions. Mayor Kaps asked him if there was a

package delivery wagon conveniently near which he might press into service. Flowers said that there was, and he was then advised to haul the machines to headquarters, where they now safely repose in a corner of the police chief's private office.

Moose To Give 40 Xmas Baskets

"Joy To The World"

Within the next two days tentative arrangements for a schedule to leaders. The committee in charge will be followed by the large choir on feel sure that the size of the chorus Christmas Eve will be completed.

Have you joined the Christmas heard for several squares. Stops will be made at the regular church services of the from the city, county, private and Second Presbyterian church, the public institutions, and it is expected that the Christmas basket committee will distribute about forty well filled baskets this year. The sum of \$5 was subscribed to the Community Service

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TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION

With the present shortage of gas, Portsmouth and her citizens are confronted with conditions which are also puzzling other cities using natural gas, and while trying to provide comfort for the homes in the community, face the problem of keeping some of her big industries going, with the additional problem in the background of what is going to happen to the families of hundreds of workers if the plants suspend.

One of the most interested concerns in this section is the huge Whitaker-Glessner plant at New Boston. Since a week ago today virtually not a wheel has turned there, and 2,500 men are affected. If relief is not given these 2,500 men will not have work for another week. In fact if the gas fails they will not have work for from six to nine months.

What is going to happen in the homes of these 2,500 workmen if the payroll stops? What effect is it going to have on the welfare of the entire city?

When these things are considered the vital necessity of conserving the gas supply in the homes, and of giving every bit available to the industries is seen.

The local steel plant stands in a peculiar situation. It has gone ahead and shaped its plant for the use of gas, undoubtedly relying on the promises of the gas company, and on past performances of that company. To change the plant so that other fuel could be used would take at least six months, it is claimed, and possibly nine months.

These matters are now being considered by public utilities commissions and by various investigating boards in different cities. It would seem to be well for these investigators to ascertain how many new customers have been added by the gas companies since their contracts were made with the industrial plants, and whether the gas companies have endeavored to keep up with the demand for gas they have created, by the sinking of new wells. In short, it is up to the gas companies to show they have exhausted their efforts to accommodate all with whom they have contracted to supply gas, especially those who have relied upon assurances of a plentiful supply of gas to operate their plants under all conditions.

Of course the popular cry in times like these is to "Keep the homes warm." The equally popular cry should be "Keep the homes warm and keep the industries going also, so there will be happy homes."

NOTHING LIKE TRYING

The thing that is worth having is worth the going after. Scioto county profited fifteen thousand dollars last week by belief in that axiom and action on it. Learning that the county commissioners had made no request for part of the state road funds, this year, and that final disposition was to be made thereof before the close of the year, President Harold of the board of trade appointed Messrs. John C. Bauer, chairman of the good roads committee, Mark Selby, and W. D. Tremper a committee to interview the superintendent of the state highway department, and, if possible, get an allowance for Scioto county. These gentlemen hurried off to Columbus and after a busy day, returned with the information that they had got all that was left when they arrived, fifteen thousand dollars. That is a pretty snug sum and all the more welcome because there were other counties hungry for allowance and making a loud clamor for it. It will build over two-thirds of a mile of brick road, but that is not alone the benefit of it. The visible proof is made by the asking for it that Scioto county is in earnest in good roads construction and that she is extensively engaged in providing the best, for the committee did not fail to herald "loud and long" that the county had a \$100,000 of her own coin on hand for brick roads and she would put up a dollar for every possible dollar she could get and if she could not get that proportion she would take anything she could get and put up the hundred thousand anyway.

A CREDIT TO THEIR COUNTRY

Portsmouth is represented at West Point by Cadets Robert Horr and Baird Hudson, and at Annapolis by Chester Holton and Dee York, wherefore the following editorial from the New York Sun, under the head "Officers and Gentlemen," will be a source of general gratification locally:

"We congratulate the directors of West Point and Annapolis on the behavior of the students of those institutions on their latest visit to New York. We felicitate the cadets and midshipmen on their conduct; we wish the circumstances of their education would permit them more frequently to visit us."

"In their demeanor of midshipmen and cadets the admirable effects produced by the discipline under which they live are apparent. They have lost nothing of youth or enthusiasm; they have gained much of poise and self-government. The processes employed in making officers and gentlemen are justified by the results attained. The exhibit of competent, self-reliant, courageous and considerate American gentlemen which was disclosed on Saturday proves it."

"It is unfortunate that so few Americans, comparatively, have opportunity to see the boys undergoing technical training for the army and navy. Their persons and bearing are the best argument we know in favor of military training. They comport themselves in a manner highly creditable to their good dispositions, their sense of dignity, the traditions so greatly influencing them, and their appearance and behavior must stimulate the interest and quicken the pride of every citizen of the United States in the service they so worthily represent."

DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY



Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shenk)
There is a girl I know her well,
Although her name I cannot tell;
Who, when she goes to movie
shows,
She always has to blow her nose.
But now she knows that this
annoys
The other little girls and boys;
For she's a "Koot Poot" now you
see
She blows her nose more carefully.

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Plumbers Nominates

The second nomination of officers was held at a well attended meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers Union Tuesday night. Fred Burkhardt, Will Cline and Joe Nolan have been nominated for president for 1917. The election will be held next Tuesday night.

Under Doctor's Care

City Physician Dr. H. M. Keil is now attending Pave Johnson, a Market street young man, who was badly scalded in upsetting a kettle of hot water upon himself at Dennis Burns' saloon Monday. Johnson's whole left side was scalded.

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When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O'MINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 20.—

Like a ribbon.
Unreal and hypnotic.
And then a shriek.
And a crash.
Of ripping steel.
Against a tree.
And all was still.
Save for a frightened crow.
That darted out.
From its nesting place.
And at the inquest.
The hillside farmers.
Grave and sober.
Wondered how.
It came to pass.
But in a rendezvous.
Of rich young idlers.
When the news was heard.
They shook their heads.
And recalled the words.
Of the fellow who drove.
Who made the boast.
That he had good old boat.
But could never make it.
Go so an hour.
"But I'll try tonight."
He said.
And he did.



Toys

I can pass up the lure of a jewel to wear.
With never the trace of a sigh.
The things on a shelf that I'd like for myself.
I never regret I can't buy.
I can go through the town, passing store after store,
Showing things it would please me to own,
With never a trace of despair on my face,
But I can't leave a toy shop alone.
I can throttle the love of fine raiment to death,
And I don't know the craving for rum,
But I do know the joy that is born of a toy,
And the pleasure that comes with a drum.
I can reckon the value of money at times,
And govern my purse-strings' sense,
But I full for a toy for my girl or my boy
And never regard the expense.

It's seldom I sigh for unlimited gold
Or the power of a rich man to buy.
My courage is stout when the doing without.
Is only my duty, but I curse the shackles of thrift when I gaze at the toys.
That my kiddies are eager to own, and I'd buy everything that they wish for, by Jime!
If their mother would leave me alone. —Edgar A. Guest.

No Wonder

After Dave Darrington lost his voice he used to rap on the trough of his pig-pen at feeding time. Then a woodpecker went to live in the pig-pen, and the hogs went crazy.—Exchange.

On Account of the War

"Our lard and butter's mighty high!"
The housewife said. "Why this increase?"
The grocer straightway made reply,
"The allies have blockaded Greece."
—Colleyville (Kan.) Journal.

Overheard In Drug Store

"I'd like to get a comb."
"Something in a nice comb for a lady with a celluloid back?"
"No, I want a comb for a man with rubber teeth."

Lay On

Now is the time for all good hens to come to the aid of the country. Milwaukee Journal.

Useless Information

The eyes of a potato do not require glasses.
A derrick is of no service in lifting a mortgage.

The incandescent is not a good garden bulb for fall setting.

Shooting stars do not require a constant supply of ammunition.

We do not believe that a second-hand toothbrush store would really pay.

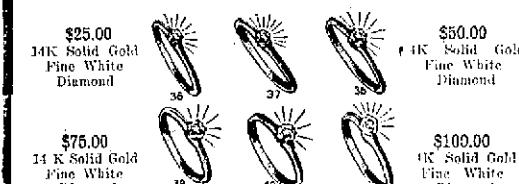
Trousers may be prevented from bagging at the knees by not sitting down.

We are told that centipedes do not have to wipe their feet before entering their homes.

In eating a bowl of soup always begin at the top and eat downward, never the reverse. Boston Transcript.

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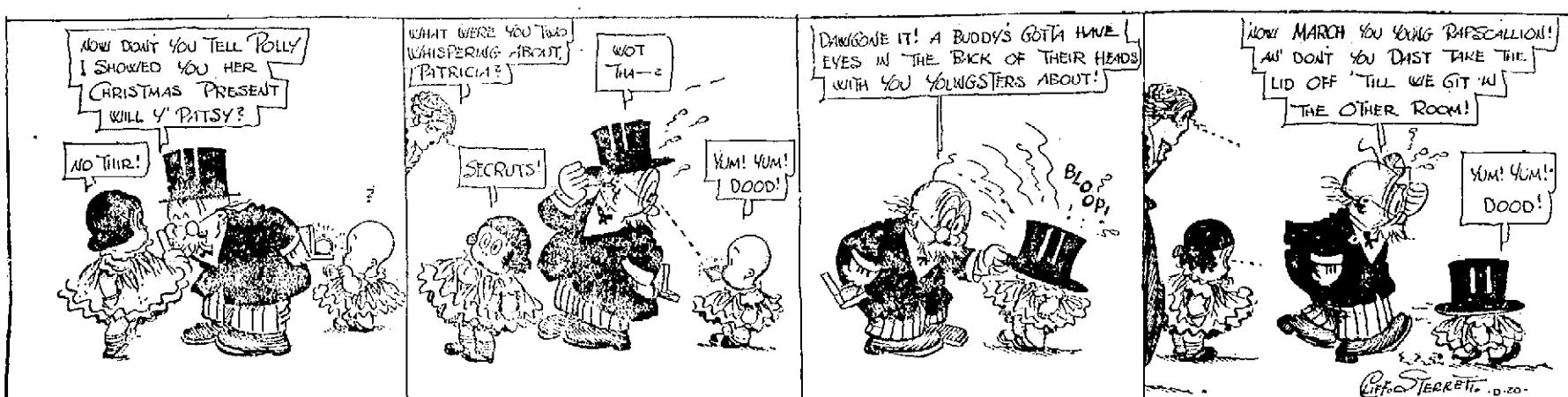
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RUSSIA CONFRONTED WITH TASK OF CARING FOR THOUSANDS OF RUMANIANS FLEEING FROM TEUTONS

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—(Via London, Dec. 20.)—The passage across the Russian frontier of thousands of Rumanians who have abandoned their houses and property in the face of the invading Germans and Bulgarians has cast the shadow of a new refugee problem on the Russian Empire. These refugees have been pouring into Odessa, Kiev and other southern Russian cities in a destitute and helpless condition and present a problem which threatens to be more difficult than any which has confronted a belligerent power since the invasion of Belgium.

Russia has only partially succeeded in colonizing and assimilating the millions of homeless Poles, Jews and members of other races who fled to the interior during the first year and a half of the war.

The magnitude of Russia's economic burden is appreciable when it is considered that the country has received already since the beginning of the war a refugee population far exceeding the combined citizenship of the Scandinavian countries while the resources of the country have been taxed to the utmost to provide for wandering people whose homes have fallen within enemy lines and whose means of livelihood are either temporarily or permanently forfeited.

The wretched condition of refugees has been steadily improved through the systematic efforts of the Russian government working through the various refugee committees.

The American relief committee, headed by Thomas Whittenore, working in conjunction with the Italian committee, organized by the emperor has made valuable contributions to the relief work and is now devoting its energies to meeting the Rumanian problem. Temporary barracks and numerous food kitchens have been established at all distributing centers to receive the incoming Rumanians.

The refugee ranks have been thinned by disease and many have fallen victims to cold, lack of proper food and clothing and the unsanitary conditions which are bound to accompany the sudden unloading of a vast additional population on a country at war.

German General Succumbs

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—(Via London)—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger announces the death of Major General Ernst Von Zieten, commander of the 17th reserve division. General Von Zieten died at Dantzig as the result of an operation.

WEATHER

Ohio—Snow and colder tonight with a cold wave in western portion. Thursday, cloudy and cold with snow near Lake Erie.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

BOSTON VOTES TO RETAIN SALOONS

Boston, Dec. 20—Boston yesterday voted "yes" were sent through the city voted to continue the licensed sale of liquor after the liveliest campaign on the liquor question that the city has had in years. The vote in favor of license was 53,459, with 29,003 against. Last year the vote for license was 48,115 and 31,877 against. The total vote was the largest ever cast here on the liquor question, which overshadowed all other issues in the campaign.

NORTH ADAMS DRY

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 20—words: "Please protect us by voting this city voted for no license yesterday." No license were stationed in the day for the first time in twenty-nine vicinity of most of the polling places, by a vote of 2,084 to 1,500. Motor trucks and brewery wagons carrying printed appeals to 1,711 to 1,557.

Ohio Bar Association Considering Proposed Changes In Statutes

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—The two courts of their own or any other branch to which they may be assigned by the chief justice. The committee recommended that no legislation governing the subject of social insurance be passed until an investigation of the supreme court judges 14 years instead of six years, a proposed amendment to the constitution allowing women to act as notaries public and proposed changes in the rules of judicial procedure.

Attorney-General Edward C. Turner will lead in the discussion on necessary changes in the Ohio statutes. The Franklin County Bar Association has appointed a committee of women composed of the wives of the supreme court judges and others in Columbus to hold a reception this evening for wives of lawyers here for the meeting.

PREPARING FOR COAST GUARD SERVICE ON OHIO AND TRIBUTARIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Representatives of the United States coast guard service today inspected the Monongahela river and conferred with Pittsburgh steel manufacturers in regard to establishing a coast guard cutter service on the Monongahela and other tributaries of the Ohio river to assist in relief work in time of flood or disaster and to enforce navigation laws. The trip up the Monongahela was made in company with the United States army corps of engineers in the Pittsburgh district.

Contracts will be let soon for three cutters to be used on the Ohio river and its tributaries. The cutter service was made possible by an appropriation of \$240,000 by congress. The officials of the coast guard will leave tonight for Cincinnati, where another conference will be held.

INDIAN PARAGUAY

Paraguay is shut in on the west, north and east by miles of thick, almost uninhabited forest country. On the south the greater part of the country is barred by a swampy land, practically without population. From the day of its discovery to the present time the country has had only one army of exit and entrance, the Parana river.

80 MEN REPORTED ENTOMBED IN MINE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines this morning received information that eighty men had been entombed in the Edgewater mine at Edgewater, Ala., by an explosion. The explosion occurred soon after the men reported for work.

TEUTONIC ALLIES ARE MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN RUMANIA

MANY SANTA CLAUS LETTERS RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAILS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Persons who may desire to use thousands of letters addressed them exclusively for Philmont to Santa Claus appearing in the tropic purposes. When letters mails this week prompted the bear no postage stamp and char post office department today to lettable organizations decline to remind all postmasters of the pay the postage, or when no route permitting the delivery of quest is made for the letters, these communications to charitable institutions or reputable office.

Referendum On Liquor Question In The Capital Is Defeated In Senate

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—A final vote was looked for in the senate today on the bill for prohibition for the District of Columbia and friends of the measure expected its passage. Senator Udall announced he would support it to get another vote on his amendment providing for referendum of the prohibition question to residents of the district. Before defeating this amendment yesterday by a tie vote in the committee of the whole, the senate accepted a proposal that women be permitted to vote at

HOUSE FAVORS AN INCREASE FOR 15,000 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Washington, Dec. 20.—Salary or wage increase from 5 to 10 percent for about 15,000 government employees receiving less than \$1,800 a year and of \$500 a year for each representative's secretary were provided for in the house without a record vote. The secretary now get \$1,500 a year. An attempt to provide each representative with an extra stenographer at \$75 a month during the session failed.

FINDINGS TO BE WITHHELD UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—State Auditor Donohue, head of the State Bureau of Accounting, has decided not to make public any findings against derelict officials until after Christmas, and has ordered the head

If Germany Really Wants Peace She Will State Terms, Claim Newspapers

London, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd-George's reply to Germany's peace proposal meets with a chorus of approval in the British press and the general comment is that if Germany really wants peace, she will, when the joint reply of the allies is received, state terms which can form a basis of discussion.

The Manchester Guardian says: "Premier Lloyd-George has not shut the door on peace with that sounding clang for which some of his less balanced supporters in the press have been listening. It is true he insisted on the impossibility of accepting the German invitation as it stands. In this he was ably seconded by Mr. Asquith and will be approved by the country. The German chancellor must be both more modest and more explicit before we can expect any favorable answer to his invitation. But the real danger in the situation which his offer created was that the allies this country in particular might be led into an abrupt and sweeping refusal, not merely of the actual invitation but of any proposal to discuss peace terms. This snarl Lloyd-George has avoided."

The Guardian says that as the speech invited Germany to be more explicit, "We do not then cast out every idea of settlement and the neutral world cannot take exception to this attitude." The Guardian notes that the speech contained no hint of the crushing of Germany, but says discussion of any matter is conditioned on restoration. In the trust form, it continues, reparation is impossible for the deepest wrong cannot be undone.

"Security we certainly require," the Guardian continues. "There is hostility in the rank and file of organized labor, the scheme, they believe, will fail."

NEW TAXES PROPOSED IN FRANCE TO CARE FOR INCREASED WAR EXPENSE

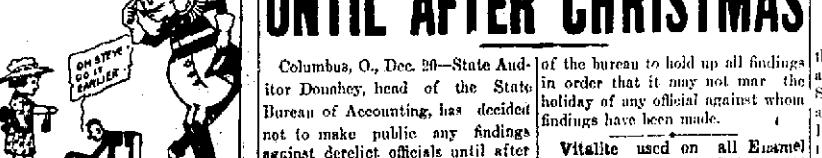
Washington, Dec. 20.—New taxes proposed in France to care for increased war expenses next year extend in many directions, reports to the United States government show. One tax would assess mobilizable men not actually performing military duty 12 francs and also an additional amount added to the income tax will be raised from two to five percent and the exemption lowered. Another would be a tax on personal estates from 5,000 to 3,000 francs. The national levy on dogs.

Heavy taxes are planned on increased from four to five percent.

BAKER AND HARDING FAVOR PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Warren, O., Dec. 20.—Officers of the Ohio Women's Suffrage Association announced today that United States Senator Warren G. Harding and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, regarded as the leaders of the two dominant parties in the state, favor presidential suffrage for Ohio women and will lend their aid to the proposed bill to be introduced in the legislature.

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FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

BOWLING

P. H. S. Vs. All Stars On Xmas Afternoon

The following games were rolled in sandwich score, for far be it from this					
Crystal Palace Bowling league Monday night.					
EAGLES					
Doll	152	123	151		
Bruno	159	156	159		
Ernest	135	149	151		
Albridge	168	213	192		
Wanless	159	173	174		
Totals	833	831	825		
EAGLES					
Prix	200	185	147		
Ernest	153	166	173		
Hyland	142	157	167		
William	118	171	176		
Lepine	115	146	186		
Totals	688	769	593		
FURNITURE FIVE					
Bellon	118	133	133		
Pletcher	109	101	125		
Bertram	174	201	137		
Hobstetter	123	159	173		
Benjamin	142	167	157		
Totals	657	761	677		
EAGLES BEAUTIES					
Brown	149	161	124		
Dixie	168	176	166		
Bell	111	125	146		
Hughes	157	141	151		
Eric	153	167	163		
Totals	655	772	732		
GAMES Friday night. Empires vs. Zebraz. Plomers vs. Hyland's Braves.					
MASONIC LEAGUE Standing					
Giants	21	3	376		
Cement Specials	16	8	367		
Ironides	16	8	367		
Every Knobs	14	7	367		
Edgers	15	9	623		
Details	9	12	429		
Submarines	6	15	286		
Cornshuckers	6	15	286		
Cloud Hoppers	6	18	250		
Sold Eagles	5	19	208		
Totals	175	720	616		
Those Every Knobs rolled in their proverbial good luck at the Play House last night and in their postponed games with the Cloud Hoppers succeeded in taking three in a row, although the games were close and exciting. The Jacksonians took the punch in the pinch. To E. C. McCoy goes the honor of making high score. "Mac" shooting 190 in the					
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Two Through All Steel Trains Daily					
Completely equipped with Pullman sleeping cars, comfortable day coaches and dining cars serving all meals.					
Cincinnati to Jacksonville					
OHIO SPECIAL					
Leaves Cincinnati (Queen & Crescent Route)	8:10 a.m.				
Arrives Chattanooga (Queen & Crescent Route)	6:00 p.m.				
Arrives Atlanta (Southern Railway)	11:05 p.m.				
Arrives Jacksonville (Southern Railway)	8:50 a.m. m.				
FLORIDA SPECIAL					
Only one night out between Cincinnati and Jacksonville					
Leaves Cincinnati (Queen & Crescent Route)	6:10 p.m.				
Arrives Chattanooga (Queen & Crescent Route)	6:30 a.m.				
Arrives Atlanta (Southern Railway)	11:20 a.m.				
Arrives Jacksonville (Southern Railway)	8:50 p.m.				
For Fare, Florida booklet and sleeping car reservations, call on Local Ticket Agent or address,					
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G. C. BLACKBURN, Division Passenger Agent - Queen & Crescent Route					
N. W. Corner Fourth and Vine Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio					
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NOTHING LIKE TRYING

The thing that is worth having is worth the going after. Scioto county profited fifteen thousand dollars last week by belief in that axiom and action on it. Learning that the county commissioners had made no request for part of the state road funds, this year, and that final disposition was to be made thereof before the close of the year, President Harold of the board of trade appointed Mearns, John W. Bauer, chairman of the good roads committee, Mark Schiby and W. D. Tremper a committee to interview the superintendent of the state highway department, and, if possible, get an allowance for Scioto county. These gentlemen hurried off to Columbus and after a busy day, returned with the information that they had got all that was left when they arrived, fifteen thousand dollars. That is a pretty snug sum and all the more welcome because there were other counties hungry for allowance and making a loud clamor for it. It will build over two-thirds of a mile of brick road, but that is not alone the benefit of it. The visible proof is made by the asking for it that Scioto county is in earnest in good roads construction and that she is extensively engaged in providing the best, for the committee did not fail to herald "loud and long" that the county had a \$100,000 of her own coin on hand for brick roads and she would put up a dollar for every possible dollar she could get and if she could not get that proportion she would take anything she could get and put up the hundred thousand anyway.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Altogether too frequently one hears during election: "Oh, I'm not going to the polls; one vote more or less won't count."

One vote does count, and there may be occasions when it counts so much that not only the result of a presidential election, but the fate of the country itself may depend upon it. Take the case of the election of one Democratic presidential elector in West Virginia and it will be seen that a single vote becomes most vital in the affairs of the nation. Counting this one West Virginia vote Woodrow Wilson received 279 electoral votes and Charles Hughes 252, making a total of 531 votes in the electoral college, with 266 necessary to elect. But we know the result in California, with her 13 votes, was long in doubt. Supposing then California had gone for Hughes. That would have given him and Wilson 265 votes each, with the one vote in West Virginia in doubt, and finally turning the balance to the one or the other. That it would have been in contest, in such a contingency, is beyond question. For while it will now assuredly be cast for Wilson there is serious question as to the actual election of the individual who will cast it. For this reason. One of the Hughes nominees for elector, J. W. Dawson, resigned before the election, declaring for Wilson. In his stead was substituted one J. A. Scott. So close was the substitution of Scott to election day that his name did not appear on the ballots in some counties, tickets being printed previously with Dawson's name on them. No matter what the intent of the voter favoring Hughes, ballots cast with Dawson's name appearing could not be counted for Scott. Besides there is ground for belief that in some precincts votes for Scott were recorded on the tally sheets as cast for Dawson. Happily the result in California makes any contest as between Scott and his Democratic opponent altogether needless and it will officially appear that Woodrow Wilson received 279 electoral votes and Charles Hughes 252, but there is a most impressive lesson in giving some earnest thought to what might have ensued under an opposite majority in the one state.

Some papers talk about the freight blockade as though the railroads wanted it. Railroads are anxious to get and handle all the business possible.

Mills are busy with specifications for ship building material. A fair sign that the glories of the nation as a maritime carrier are about to return.

The Mexicans are lineal descendants of the Spaniards. That appears clearly in the confab now on between Mexico and America. Their representatives have been working like dogs for three months, putting a decision off until tomorrow.

Two degrees below zero supplies all the sample of winter we want.

The Washington Times has made the discovery that the garbage dumps do not contain half as much waste food as formerly. In other words there is apparently more economy in the management of households. With that valuable lesson taught by high prices we condemn them as an unmitigated curse.

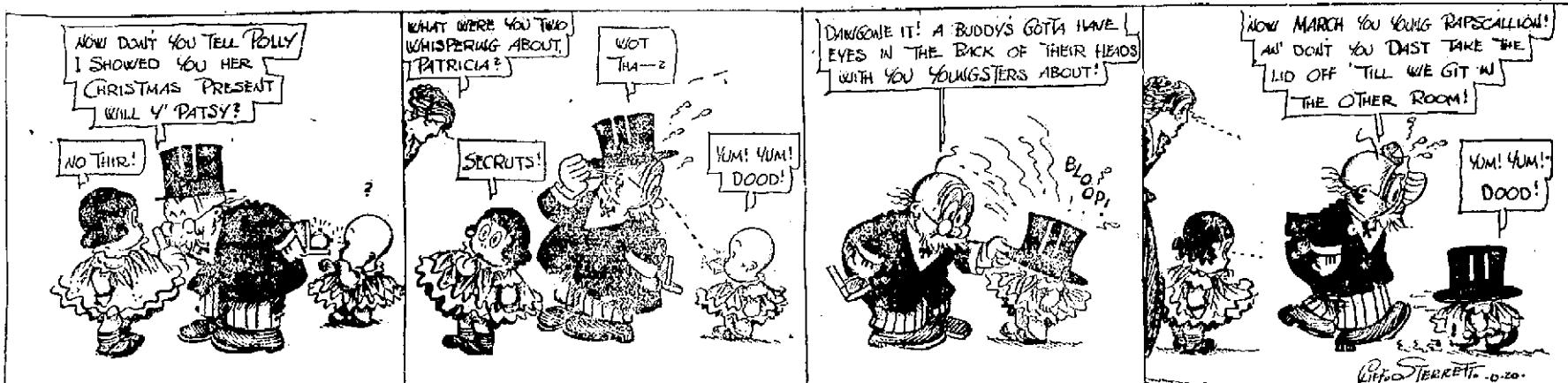
There's many a Democrat anxious as to what he is going to find in his Christmas stocking, or thereabouts.

About this time of year we may expect holidays and late trains.

The postoffice department has made extraordinary provisions to meet the holiday rush. There is one branch of government that always has an eye to its main business.

More silver lining to the cloud of short yield and high cost. The pine and peanut crops for the year are figured out as abnormal increase.

POLLY AND HER PALS



DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY



THE TIME WHEN YOU DEVELOPED "SYMPTOMS" JUST A DAY OR SO BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

A CREDIT TO THEIR COUNTRY

Portsmouth is represented at West Point by Cadets Robert Horr and Baird Hudson, and at Annapolis by Chester Helton and Dec York, wherefore the following editorial from the New York Sun, under the head "Officers and Gentlemen," will be a source of general gratification locally:

"We congratulate the directors of West Point and Annapolis on the behavior of the students of those institutions on their latest visit to New York. We felicitate the cadets and midshipmen on their conduct; we wish the circumstances of their education would permit them more frequently to visit us.

"In their demeanor of midshipmen and cadets the admirable effects produced by the discipline under which they live are apparent. They have lost nothing of youth or enthusiasm; they have gained much of poise and self-government. The processes employed in making officers and gentlemen are justified by the results attained. The exhibit of competent, self-reliant, courteous and considerate American gentlemen which was disclosed on Saturday proves it.

"It is unfortunate that so few Americans, comparatively, have opportunity to see the boys undergoing technical training for the army and navy. Their persons and bearing are the best argument we know of in favor of military training. They comport themselves in a manner highly creditable to their good dispositions, their sense of dignity, the traditions so greatly influencing them, and their appearance and behavior must stimulate the interest and quicken the pride of every citizen of the United States in the services they so worthily represent."

Bryan has entered into the discussion as to whether or not Billy Sunday is overpaid. To our way of thinking, if his auditors are willing to give and Sunday to take, and both seem largely harmonious there, that's their business and nobody else's.

A prominent friend who has made a special study of market movements advised us the other day that all we had to do to amass comfortable fortune was to get \$15,000 or \$20,000 together, deposit it in our checking account in some conservatively conducted bank and wait for the inevitable crash in Wall Street but we told him, looking as serious and financially important as was humanly possible under the circumstances, that we had no desire to profit by the misfortunes of others.—Ohio State Journal.

In every direction you find it. Jobbers report they are doing an unprecedented business in dry goods, for December.

Scioto county has just secured \$15,000 from the state for brick roads. Every little bit added to what you've got makes a little bit more, and the sum means almost a mile more of permanent roads.

One of the commissioners says the board has an idea it might build eight miles of paved roads. That is an idea most people would like to see culminate into an actuality.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 20.—

They were young.

And very pretty.

And full of life.

When they started out.

In a demon car.

From the stage door.

Of a Broadway theatre.

They raced through the town.

To the city's edge.

Where the headlights.

Bored through the dark.

And made fantastic things.

Of the great outdoors.

The leafless maple.

On the bend.

Appeared to be.

A black cat's mouth.

And there were starling brinks.

Above a sheer abyss.

And corn shocks in the field.

Stood like tents.

Of an army of ghosts.

Camped and still.

And gay songs floated out.

To the silent homes.

Where the country folk slept.

And the road unwound.

Like a ribbon.

Unreal and hypnotic.

And then a shriek.

And a crash.

Of ripping steel.

Against a tree.

And all was still.

Save for a frightened crow.

That darted out.

From its nesting place.

And at the inquest.

The hillside farmers.

Says No Good.
"That woman's tongue goes as fast as an express."

"Which isn't the only point of resemblance, for, like an express, it is always on the rail."—Baltimore American.

The grocer straightway made reply, "The allies have blockaded Greece."—Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal.

No Wonder
After Dave Darrington lost his voice he used to rap on the trough of his pig pen at feeding time. Then a woodpecker went to live in the pig pen, and the hogs went crazy.—Exchange.

On Account of the War
"Your lard and butter's mighty high!"

The housewife said, "Why this increase?"

The grocer straightway made reply, "The allies have blockaded Greece."—Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal.

Overheard in Drug Store
"I'd like to get a comb."

"Something in a nice comb for a lady with a celluloid back."

"No, I want a comb for a man with rubber teeth."

Lay On
Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the country.—Milwaukee Journal.

Useless Information
The eyes of a potato do not require glasses.

A derrick is of no service in lifting a mortgage.

The incandescent is not a good garden bulb for fall setting.

Shooting stars do not require a constant supply of ammunition.

We do not believe that a second-hand toothbrush store would really pay.

Tremers may be prevented from bagging at the knees by not sitting down.

We are told that centipedes do not use to wipe their feet before entering their homes.

In eating a bowl of soup always begin at the top and eat downwards, never the reverse.—Boston Transcript.

Behind The Times
"I hear that all clever writers are deserting the magazines to write for the movies."

"You are misinformed; the clever writers haven't been in the magazines for some time now."—Puck.

Following Medical Advice
"That looks like dog biscuit yes do eatin', Mike."

"It is. Sure, didn't the doctor say I needed more animal food."—Boston Transcript.

Just An Accident
Two boys had indulged in a physical encounter on the playground. At the end of the fray they were summoned before the teacher to give an account of their misdeeds. One of them had a bloody nose. The teacher looked upon this sanguinary feature with horror, and endeavored to instill in his inflictor certain pacific principles.

"Now, Billy," she said, "I think you ought to apologize to Jimmie."

"Huh, I ain't a-goin' to apologize for no accident!" Billy answered.

"Accident? Why, Billy, how can you call it an accident? Didn't you intend to hit Jimmie on the nose?"

"No, mom, I didn't. I was aiming for his eye, an' I missed!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Philosophy
"That man's a regular philosopher."

"In what way?"

"I just told him my troubles, and instead of lending me money he advised you not to worry about them."—Detroit Free Press.

"A man dat starts in to fool a lot of folks," said Uncle Eben, "generally fools himself considerably by way of practice."—Washington Star.

By CLIFF STERRETT

NEW PATTERNS

An expert tailor at your service

McGarry, THE TAILOR, Galleria

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Steel Plant Club Is Formed, Will Build A Big Club House

Social And Educational Phases To Be Featured

For the purpose of establishing a medium through which every employee in the huge plant of the Whitaker-Glesner Steel company may become better acquainted with his fellow-workmen, a Fellowship Club has been organized and officers for the coming year have been elected. When the plans are completed, there will be 2500 members. During the process of organization, a hall in this city will be rented. Later a fine new club house will be built.

The idea of the Fellowship club originated among the men who have come to this city from other, large steel companies. The suggestion of forming a similar club grew and expanded. Finally, a mass meeting was called and a committee consisting of George C. McClure and Howard K. Moore was appointed to visit the steel plant at St. Louis for the purpose of getting some ideas concerning the operation of such a club.

Ideas were also taken from similar clubs which have been formed at Homestead, Pa., and Dayton, O.

Then at a meeting held Wednesday, a board of governors and officers for the coming year were selected. The officers are: Howard K. Moore, president; V. S. Shiers, vice-president; Clay Atkinson, secretary, and J. C. Buse, treasurer.

The board of governors consists of: M. C. Corrigan, G. W. Moore, Clay Atkinson, Sanford Little, E. E. Brown, E. M. Freeland, V. S. Shiers, Earl A. Clare, John E. Millard, H. C. Mosley, R. E. Sutton, Ernest A. Eynon, Alex Morton, J. K. Knowles, George E. Thomas, Harry Jefferson, Lee Smith, Charles Simms, P. L. McLeod, Rond Rowe, O. B. Prentiss, J. A. McMahon, Ike Lewis, George C. McClure, Thomas Silk, Joseph Scholl, W. M. Bell, Rome Arthur and M. M. McGee.

is built.

Slot Machines Are Captured By Police

The club was organized for the purpose of promoting fellowship among the men at the plant," Mr. McClure said Wednesday. There are a number of large plants in the country having similar clubs and they have been found to be splendid organizations.

"We expect to have dances, card parties, athletic stunts, a minstrel show at least once a year, lectures and night classes.

"When ten employees of the plant signify their intention of studying any particular subject, an instructor will be provided by the club. These subjects are to be taught at night school."

Several classes have been formed. A class in mechanical drawing will be started at once under the leadership of W. H. Moahan, one chief draftsman. Another class in blue print reading will be opened at the same time. These classes are open to every member of the club, and within the next few months we expect to have quite a large number of classes organized.

"Later on we expect to publish a little newspaper which will be devoted entirely to the interests of the employees of the mill. There will be a big picnic once a year, in which every man at the mill will participate.

"Later, we expect to build a permanent club house. We will build it in this city. In this club house we will have bowling alleys, swimming-pools, shower-baths, pool and billiard tables, a large gymnasium and a large auditorium, reading rooms and class rooms.

"At present we have opened negotiations to get the Moose hall, Third and Washington streets, for one evening a week. If we secure this, we will stay there until the club house is built.

William Hey, of the American restaurant, Fifth and Chillicothe streets, was painfully burned about the face and shoulders Tuesday evening, when a can of lye, which he was heating, burst, throwing a stream of boiling water over him.

Dr. H. A. Schirrmann was called and the burns were treated. Mr. Hey was reported to be resting somewhat easier Wednesday.

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Can Of Lye Explodes, Man Painfully Burned

First Food Control Measure In England Failure, Says Press

London, Dec. 20.—According to some of the newspapers, two days' experience of the first food control measure, which regulates the number and nature of courses served in hotels and restaurants, has been sufficient to prove it futile. They say that not only has it failed to check consumption, but that in many instances it has increased it. It is claimed that there is no supervision and that

He declared that the building had been without a guard since that date. Girard yesterday voted to establish a commission form of government to replace the city officials recently selected by the county grand jury.

Meet Me At Ny's Fountain, 12th

PIONEER OPERATOR IS DEAD

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 20.—John Jones, vice president of the Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company and the last of the pioneer operators in the Pocahontas field, is dead at his home near here. He was 77 years old.

Under Doctor's Care

City Physician Dr. H. M. Keil is now attending Dave Johnson, a Market street young man, who was badly scalded in upsetting a kettle of hot water upon himself at Dennis Burns' saloon Monday. Johnson's whole left side was scalded.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2935 Gallin street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Beechnut Butter Loaf Bread to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe

Whiskey Seized In Raids Mysteriously Disappears

Girard, Ala., Dec. 20.—Approximately 500 cases of whiskey seized by state authorities in the prohibition raids here last May

and June, have been stolen from a Girard ware houses since November 1, according to a statement of the county sheriff today.

The gas was escaping in great volume from the stove and the suffocating fumes struck Mrs. Carter with force, but when she saw that Mrs. Mulvey, Mrs. McQuigg and Dr. Allen had been overcome, she promptly opened the doors and windows and attempted to drag Dr. Allen out into the open air. Upon her arrival at the Walburn home she found Mrs. Jessie Walburn in a dazed condition, but her condition was not serious and she soon revived.

Dr. Allen had, immediately after entering the Mulvey apartments, called Dr. W. H. Marting, and the latter arrived shortly after Mrs. Carter had made an heroic effort to remove the victims from the gas-filled room.

It is doubtful if Mrs. Mulvey can recover, as her condition was serious before this harrowing experience, and the shock may prove too great. She is a seamstress and is well known throughout the city.

Look at the difference, mother, Joseph is selling that good steak fish at 16¢ this week. Phone 814-L, 10th and Lincoln. 1912.

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The Times Publishing Co.

Front and Chillicothe Streets

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Seven More Presents Come For That Lucky 1917 Baby

move them, although they denied having permitted anyone to play them since the order was issued.

Patrolman Flowers called up headquarters for instructions. Mayor Kaps asked him if there was a package delivery wagon convenient by which he might press into service. Flowers said that there was, and he was then advised to haul the machines to headquarters, where they now safely repose in a corner of the police chief's private office.

Seven more useful gifts have been added to the list of presents to be presented by the people of Portsmouth and vicinity to the first baby born in this city on New Year's Day. All told, the number of presents total 28.

Not a day passes but what some individual or firm in the city contributes something of value to the coming 1917 baby or its parents. The list is expected to assume large proportions by the end of the week and judging by the way they have started to come, several trucks will be needed to carry all the presents to the home of the lucky parents and babe.

Mrs. George Erwin, of 1517 Third street, sent in a written notice Wednesday that she would add an embroidered baby dress.

I. H. Stewart, of Stewart's Cut Rate pharmacy, on Gallia street, will give to baby a white Pyrolin ivory baby set.

J. I. Mercer, in charge of the prescription department at Stewart's Cut Rate drug store, will give "dad" a box of cigars.

The Bauer Broom Co., Seventeenth street, is to remember both the baby and parents. Baby will be given a toy broom, the mother a carpet broom and dad a clothes broom.

The Conger Printing Co., of Front street, will donate a number of birth announcements for the first 1917 baby.

George Ahrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, will present dad with a fine \$3 hat.

M. Lehman & Bros. send in word that they will give baby his or her first pair of shoes.

Other contributors are: Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby.

Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of home-made candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Browne camera.

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Local chess players have been challenged to a game with a crack delegation from Huntington, W. Va. The game is to be played at the convenience of the local players some time after the holidays.

L. L. Finney, of the post-office, received a letter from Samuel Abrahams.

Dan Dunham, Is "Steel" Cop

Dan Dunham, who for the past six years has been employed with A. Steinkamp & Co., as a driver, has taken a position on the police force at the Whitaker-Glesner company's plant. He is a brother of Harry Dunham, a city police man.

Complaints of Boys

Mrs. Frances Beckham complained to the police about throwing snowballs against the windows of her home, 1322 S.

MOOSE WILL SEND OUT 40 CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Peerless Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, Tuesday evening, launched a new membership campaign, adopting the slogan "One thousand and members by July 1, 1917."

The campaign has been started in memory of Supreme Dictator

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The funeral of Vincent Locke, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Locke, of 1725 Eleventh avenue, was held today at the parents' residence.

The child, age two years and five months, died from burns sustained when it fell into a tub of boiling water.

Mrs. Locke had been preparing to wash some clothes, and placed the tub momentarily on the floor. She was shocked when her baby fell backward into the tub, but before she could rescue it the infant had sustained fatal burns. The mother has been prostrated with grief since the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Locke have one other child.

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"Joy To The World" Will Be Sung On The Streets By Choir

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